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ATTACK BY REBELS

The Outposts Stormed By Gen. Mascardo's Brigade

Filipino Congress Assembled and Said to Have Favored Peace—Otis Sends Transports Without Troops But Wires That the Prospect of Peace is Encouraging.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 11.—The Filipino general's (Mascardo) army, inspired by wine taken from the storehouses of Bacolor and by the general's oratory, on Monday evening attacked San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges by the rebels but very little result.

Gen. Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor, west of the railroad. In front of his position are the Kansas and Montana regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea. During the afternoon of Monday Gen. Mascardo with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines frequently stopping to harangue his warriors.

At dusk a detachment of rebels rushed towards the outposts of the Montana regiment, but were met by a hot fire from the Montana regiment's line. The insurgents, from trenches nearly three miles long responded. After an hour's firing during which one private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded, the insurgents subsided, although they kept up a scattering fire throughout the night.

Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that General Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them that he expected to capture the city of San Fernando. The trenches undoubtedly saved the Americans from heavy loss, the bullets falling thick about them during the engagement.

General Luna is massing his army east of the railway bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives who profess great friendship toward the Americans but who are suspected of sympathy with the insurrection. A Filipino connected with the American hospital corps was killed, it is supposed by Amigos.

The United States transports Puebla and Pennsylvania sailed for the United States today by way of Nagasaki. The transports Charles Nelson and Cleveland will leave Thursday and Friday.

INSURGENT CONGRESS MEETS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 11.—Reports received from the insurgent line which, however have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Fernando. There was no quorum present but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo a strong desire for peace was expressed.

General MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers who have become exhausted from the long campaign.

NO MORE BODIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The secretary of war yesterday received a cable message from General Otis at Manila, saying that it is inadvisable on account of sanitary conditions, to send to the United States the bodies of any more of the troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until the cold weather sets in. This recommendation of General Otis has been approved by the secretary of war.

NO VOLUNTEERS RETURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Great surprise is expressed at the cablegram received from General Otis yesterday stating that one transport had left Manila today and three others would leave in a day or so without any volunteer regiment on board. General Otis cabled some time ago that the first of the volunteers would sail on May 5. It is now impossible for the first volunteers to leave Manila for several weeks. The presumption is that General Otis needs all the troops now under his command and as many more as he can procure. The rules do not yet appear to be ready to submit.

HANGED A FRENCHMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents have assassinated M. Dumatuis, a Frenchman who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is at hand.

NEW CHEMICAL HORSES.

A new pair of horses are to be purchased for the Palmer street chemical owing to the recent death of "Jerry" one of the present pair, so long driven by Herb Merrill. As "Jim," "Jerry's" old running mate, is himself along in years, it has been thought that it would be better to break in two new horses. At present "Jim," is hitched up with a green bay horse from Hanson's that does fairly well.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE BELL CLOTHING CO.

Tomorrow morning will inaugurate one of the greatest, slaughter, sacrifice and cut price sales of clothing that ever took place in this city. This firm having recently established itself in our city claim that they have ways and means of manufacturing clothing at prices that are lower than were ever quoted or ever can be by any dealer in Lowell, as they are not only retailers, but manufacturers as well. When dealing with them you start from the loom, thus getting all the middlemen's and jobbers' profits. If you desire to get the latest up-to-date clothing at the lowest prices ever offered, you should carefully look over the full page ad. of the Bell Clothing Co. on the 8th page, and you certainly will see prices there that will astonish and delight you. Go early and avoid the rush as there is sure to be a great one.

TALBOT MILLS CLOSED.

The Talbot mills in North Billerica are closed this week while a new steam plant is being put in. The mills will start up again next Monday on full time and with a full force of help.

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KNOWLTON IS OUT

Withdraws From the Race For Governor

LEAVING CRANE A CLEAR FIELD.

Decision Brought About to Secure Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—It is authoritatively announced here today that Attorney General Knowlton has withdrawn from the contest for governor. This will leave Crane a clear field. The leaders assisted in this decision to secure party harmony.

BAD RUNAWVY

FRANCES AND CLAUDE SOUCIA SEVERELY INJURED.

A bad runaway accident occurred in Suffolk street, near Broadway early, this morning, in which Francis and Claude Soucia were severely injured. The men are wood peddlers, and when the horse ran away they were thrown to the ground with great force. Francis sustaining an injury of the head. The horse was stopped by ex-Councilman Kennedy, the well-known bicyclist.

McLEAN ASYLUM

Threatened With a Suit for Damages

ON THE CHARGE OF UNJUST DETENTION

Of J. C. Simpson of a Prominent Law Firm.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAVERLY, Mass., May 11.—It was learned today that J. G. Simpson, a well-known lawyer, who had been an inmate of the McLean Asylum for the insane for several years, escaped from that institution last Sunday night. The authorities of the asylum acknowledged that the patient was gone, but said that they were making no effort to follow him.

Mr. Simpson who is a brother of John W. Simpson, of the New York firm of which Speaker Reed is to become a member, was seen in Providence last night, his appearance giving the first intimation of his escape. He claims that his detention at the asylum was unwarranted, as he is perfectly sane, and that all his demands for examination by a board of experts have been denied.

He now expresses the intention of taking legal steps to prove his sanity, and thus show that he has been detained unjustly, and when this fact is established, to bring suit for damages against the asylum. The hospital authorities refuse to discuss the statements made by Mr. Simpson.

LEPROSY FOUND

SIXTY CASES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AT ONE OF THE HAVANA HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANAVA, May 11.—Sixty cases of leprosy have been discovered by army surgeons in one hospital here.

PICKED POCKET

AT FUNERAL OF THE KUMMER BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, May 11.—During the funeral of the Kummer boys at Grace church yesterday afternoon, the police arrested three men, who, they men gave the names of W. C. Allen, 19, of 199 Harrison avnue, Boston; John Sindi, 55, of Portland, and William Stone, 17, of 409 Broadway, South Boston.

FUNERALS.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Betty Davis took place from her late residence, Pleasant street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and James H. Richardson. The bearers were Mr. Wm. Carter, David Wiggin, John Walker and James Haslam. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

RICHARDS—The funeral of Harriet N. Richards took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dono, 282 Westford street, at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday night. The body was sent to Goffstown, N. H. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker, in charge.

McMASTER—The body of Nancy McMaster, wife of Lucius I. McMaster, which was forwarded from Southboro, Mass., where death occurred, was buried in the Edson cemetery yesterday, the funeral services being held in the Edson chapel. J. A. Weinbeck was in charge.

McCLUSKY—The funeral of Joseph McClusky, of 28 Court street, took place yesterday morning from his home, and was attended by relatives and a large number of friends. Services were held over the body at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Mc-Rory, O.M.I., celebrating the mass. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

Many of the acquaintances of the deceased followed the hearse on foot.

The Y. M. C. I. Minstrels will present their latest Overture to members and invited friends at their hall on Stackpole street next Friday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.

CITY HALL NEWS

Muldoon Will Take His Case to Court.

COUNCILMAN CRITICIZES MR. QUA.

Mayor Crowley May Veto the Loans.

It remained for Councilman Saunders, the most independent man in the common council to give City Solicitor Qua in public what others have been giving him in whispers for a week or more past, a call down for not attending to the city's business as promptly as he might. It seems that for some time past members of the council have been vainly endeavoring to get opinions on certain matters from the city solicitor while he has been too busy to attend to them, owing they claim to a pressure of outside business and on Tuesday night when Councilman Mullaney opened up the matter by suggesting that the city solicitor give an opinion on the Muldoon matter Councilman Saunders seized the opportunity and got after his brother republican, Mr. Qua in good sound language.

"The city solicitor's desk is piled up with city business yet unattended to" Councilman Saunders is reported to have said: "while Mr. Qua spends a week in the Superior Court trying an outside case."

The council has waited, it seems, for an opinion on the garbage matter. Mr. Muldoon is waiting for an opinion in his case while the solicitor's opinion is also sought on the matter of agents of breweries soliciting orders for intoxicants and upon many other matters, some a couple of months old. While Mr. Qua was trying the tax case, no one expected that he could attend to his office business, but when he was found to be in the Crane-Riley case there was immediately a kick.

City Solicitor Qua has been working on an ordinance governing the office of wire inspector and at the suggestion of Alderman Derby, also an electrician, it is said, the ordinance is so worded that Mr. McElhoim must devote his entire time to the city and work nine hours a day at $1000. City Solicitor Qua tries outside cases and gets $3000. Alderman Derby would now do well to remove any suspicion of political unfairness by introducing a measure providing that the city solicitor shall give his entire attention to his official duties.

The attempt made by republicans with Alderman Derby at the head, it is said, to have the collections of garbage taken away from the board of health and put in control of the republican street department, which did not materialize, reminds me of last year and Col. Jim.

Col. Jim used to say: "Say, what does that Beals do?" and Laforest used to smile and the smile broadened into a grin as Col. Jim's days became numbered.

This year again either an echo of the past administration or a new and more determined voice is saying: "Say, what does that Beals do?" has got Laforest guessing and the party to help him out has decided that it would be a most desirable scheme to have the collection of garbage taken from the board of health and placed under the control of the street department with Mr. Beals enjoying the profitable if not aromatic title of "Supt. of Swill-barrels." Mr. Beals wishing to possess a knowledge of the business, should any freak of fortune land the title on his ever ready shoulders, has been frequently in consultation of late with Agent Bates of the health department. Agent Bates, being a veteran, is playing safety all the time and whether the garbage is collected by one department or another, he is still in his job and is therefore not afraid to post Laforest in the art of gathering garbage at a suitable compensation. As boss of the sewers and superintendent of swill collectors, Laforest no matter how forgetful he may be, will ever have a foul odor with his work and if the party will only go a little further and start a municipal excavating plant with Beals at the head, the city will have three odiferous propositions safely out of the public nostrils and we'll all be more healthy, consequently, more wealthy, and therefore more happy.

On Sunday night vandals got at one of the fine tulip beds in Fort Hill park, and stole a large number of plants. Supt. Whittel said this morning that some of the flower beds are in a delapidated condition as the result of frequent visits of thieves. It is, therefore, about time for the park police to go on duty. Flower beds have been placed in Monument Square, greatly improving the appearance of the plat.

George Q. Chamberlin, the veteran engineer at City Hall, who had some trouble with City Messenger Fagan recently, stops work at the hall on Saturday next, on his own accord this time. He will be succeeded by Thomas Harkins, a licensed engineer at the pumping station.

It is generally believed that Mayor Crowley will put a stop to the onward career of these loans voted Tuesday night by exercising his right to veto.

Inspector Muldoon of the Supply department has decided to take his case to court and has retained Daniel J. Donahoe, Esq., as counsel. It is probable that Mayor Crowley may be asked to appear in court as the defendant for the city in the case. Mayor Crowley appears ready to go into court and fight Mr. Muldoon's claim.

Three of the new assistant assessors have turned in the first of their five precinct books which is commendable rapidity for new men.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union was an unusually expeditious one, the principal business being the admission of six new members and the disposal of five applications. When the five applicants are admitted there will be but 12 members of the craft in the city outside of the union.

DRUNKS ABSENT

Not one in Police Court To-Day

A NEWSPAPER THIEF WAS FINED $3.

Wine Seizure Case Continued Until Next Tuesday.

There was not a drunk of any character in court this forenoon for the simple reason that no arrest had been made for this offence. Judge Hadley smiled to the reporters as he cast his quick eye over at the prisoners dock and failed to see even one representative of the bleary-eyed "souks," which so frequently filled the place during the period of license. The fact seemed to be quite refreshing to the judge.

Five quarts of whiskey seized by the liquor inspectors from Mary McWilliams on April 23rd, were declared forfeited.

Fred P. Lindsey, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a newspaper from the store of E. D. Steele & Co.

A complaint had been made to the police authorities that the newspapers had been stolen from in front of the store four mornings in succession. Officer Marshall was detailed to keep a lookout for the thief and early this morning caught Lindsey in the act. Lindsey stated that it was the first time that he had taken the paper and only took it to look at the want column in quest of employment. Judge Hadley fined Lindsey $3.

Clarence W. Bowles pleaded not guilty to selling intoxicating liquors and was ordered until Tuesday next for trial. This is the man who was arrested recently for selling native wines. Inspector Donaldson which subsequently were upon analysis found to be above the percentage allowed by law.

DEATHS.

GRANT—Thomas Grant, a former resident of Lowell, died in Philadelphia on May 1. Deceased removed to the latter place 26 years ago. At the time of his death he was a leading employe of the postal department. He was a prominent democrat being vice president of the 33rd Ward Democratic club. The funeral cortege was a long one, besides relatives and intimate

The Late THOMAS GRANT.

friends, delegations from A.O.H., No. 35, Thirty-third ward, Democratic club, as well as a large representation of the legal profession attending. Deceased was 49 years old and had been seriously ill but a short time. The cause of death was kidney disease. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a brother of Francis Grant of 98 Lewis street, this city.

RICHARDS—Edwin W. Richards, aged 51, died yesterday at his late home, 10 Sawtell place, off School street.

BAGLEY—Martha J. Bagley, aged 72 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Shipley, 80 Shaw street. The deceased had been ailing for a long period and for 16 weeks past was unable to leave her bed. She was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., and from there removed to Nashua, where she resided for thirty-five years. Three years ago she came to Lowell to reside with her daughter. She was the widow of the late Jason Bagley who died in Nashua in April, 1896. Besides the daughter already alluded to, the wife of Mr. W. A. Shipley, the well known Lincoln Square baker, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bell of Thompson, North Dakota. Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon and the burial will be at Nashua at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A highly esteemed member of the Unitarian church in that city and was highly respected in that community and also by a large circle of acquaintances in Lowell.

MAGUIRE—Charles F. Maguire, aged 35 years, died last night at 5.30 o'clock at St. John's hospital, after a brief but painful illness. He was a well known resident of this city, where he has resided for many years. He lived at 37 Whipple street. A widow and three children, his mother, two brothers and one sister survive him. He was a leading member of Court Middlesex, F. of A.

HOWE—Amos A. Howe, aged 77 yrs. 7 months, and 15 days, died yesterday at his late home, 812 Stevens street.

MANSUR—Kalil Mansur, infant son of Saleem and Mary Mansur, died yesterday. The was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery.

HIGHLAND HOUSE

Scene of Great Excitement This Morning

LODGERS BADLY SCARED BY FIRE ALARM.

Ropes and Fires Escapes Were Utilized.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, the inmates of the Highland House on Middlesex street, near the Franklin schoolhouse, were startled by a cry of "Fire" and hurriedly scampered from their beds, grabbing up what wearing apparel they could. The cry of "Fire" was given by a female boarder on the second floor of the building and in a short time afterwards an alarm was rung in from box 45 on Branch street, Engine house. Upon awakening the roomers on the top floor, some 20 or 25, were almost stifled by thick smoke which filled their rooms. They groped through the blinding smoke to the stairway but here the volume was so intense that it was utterly impossible to get out in that way.

Then the fire escape at the rear of the building was resorted to and owing to the darkness and the unfamiliarity of the lodgers with that means of egress the escape to a place of safety was made with great difficulty. One man jumped quite a distance to the ground and many thought he was killed but he escaped without any serious injury. Many assisted each other in their descent from the upper stories. An instance occurred where one of the male boarders threw a rope out of a window fronting on the street and came down to the street, hand over hand.

The fire originated in a water closet on the second floor and communicated to the floor and surrounding woodwork heating the pipes between the partitions to an extent to melt the lead connections and drenching the Highland laundry on the ground floor. The members of the Protective had done yeoman service in blanketing the laundry work so that the establishment was kept down to a minimum. The damage by fire was not serious.

BY REV. SMITH BAKER.

The anniversary exercises of the Bangor Theological seminary will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th and 17th. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Portland, whose subject will be "Spiritual Conditions of Success in the Ministry."

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson, one of the oldest residents, having lived in Lowell 68 years, passed her 88th birthday yesterday at her home on Lawrence street in a quiet way, having had a few calls from those who remembered the date and enjoying a game of whist in the evening.

PERSONAL.

Harold Caverly and Grant Ford of this city are among the five members of the freshman class at Amherst college chosen to compete for the Kellogg prize for declamation.

John F. Murphy, the former superintendent of the board of health yard, has gone into the general teaming business in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Yagerhorn will leave the city on May 31st for Stockholm, Sweden, to be absent until about October 15. Mr. Yagerhorn will spend most of his time at Ostersund, the home of his parents.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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BOSTONS BLANKED

Champions Shut Out by the Baltimores.

"KLOBY" WAS HIT VERY HARD.

Boston's Fielding Was Rather Loose.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The Boston champions went out before the hustling Baltimore team yesterday at the South end grounds, 5 to 0.

Jerry Nops was too much for Selee's boys, and had as little trouble in shutting them out as he did at Baltimore. The home team was outplayed and never had a living chance for the game first, when Stahl threw away a chance to score. Herman Long was the only Boston man that went after Nops as if he meant business.

Kloby was hit hard by the first three men, who bunched eight safe ones, with a total of 12, good for three runs. Kloby had very little speed, but pitched well enough to win any ordinary game when his team could make a few runs.

The home team made several bad mishaps that could not go on the score, and put a sleepy game before a fair crowd. It was an ideal base ball day.

The visitors were full of ginger, in fact two or three carried it a bit too far: Magoon trying to strike Tenney at first, and Walter Brodie using a lot of cheap talk from the bench. Robinson and McGraw played their positions in superb style and handled the team in a way that delighted old timers.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Baltimore	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0—5

Two base hits, Stahl, Long, Holmes, Lachance. Home run, Brodie. Stolen bases, Lowe, Stafford, Magoon. Base on balls, Stahl, Keister, Magoon. Struck out, Holmes, Nops, 2, Magoon, Lowe, Tenney, Collins, Bergen, Klobedanz. Double plays, Long, Lowe and Tenney; Collins, Lowe and Tenney; McGraw and Lachance. Hit by pitched ball, Sheckard, Duffy. Umpires, Guffney and Andrews. Attendance 2800. Time 2h 14m.

The other games resulted as follows: Philadelphias 4, New Yorks 3 (12 innings).
Chicago 6, Louisville 1.
Brooklyn 9, Washington 7.
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 5.
St. Louis 12, Cleveland 8.

WHAT FLORENCE SAYS.

Superintendent Florence J. O'Donoghue of the Nashua street railway, was in town last evening as "chipper" as ever, and informed a Sun reporter that Nashua was far ahead of Lowell in base ball, and has a team of railway employes, nd one in the trolley league, either of whom can give Spindle City base ballists kindergarten instructions in "how to play the game." We'll see you later, Florence.

The many friends of Miss Lulie M. Harmon of Saco, Me., formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of her illness, typhoid fever.

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A BIG SENSATION

Caused by Pierce at His Trial.

HE INTERRUPTED A WITNESS.

State Detective Testifies Against Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 10.—At the opening of the trial of George W. Pierce at the Supreme court in Auburn this morning, Col. J. B. Peaks, chairman of the Maine railroad commissioners, was called by the state. Col. Peaks was counsel for Pierce in the Bouchard assault case not long ago.

"Do you know George W. Pierce, the respondent?" inquired Mr. McCann, the state's attorney.

"I do," replied Colonel Peaks.

"Yes, and his wife too," thundered the respondent, rising from his chair.

Pierce was promptly seated by Deputy Sheriff Dwelly, who sits behind the prisoner.

"Then," continued the state's attorney, "you know George W. Pierce."

"Yes," replied Colonel Peaks.

"And Pierce's wife, too!" shouted Pierce, jumping to his feet.

Pierce was throttled by Deputy Dwelly and forced to sit down.

Col. Peaks was not disturbed by the insinuation but the episode made a sensation in the court room. Pierce appeared to be very angry.

Letters that passed between Pierce and Colonel Peaks relative to the assault case trial were introduced. Pierce claims that Col. Peaks was a party to what he calls a private settlement of the case without his knowledge or consent.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Newell testified to telling Pierce that if he ever caught him leaving any more poisoned sugar around his house he would never need a jury trial, for he (Mr. Newell) would get a revolver and blow his d——d brains out. Mr. Newell testified to receiving anonymous letters of a derogatory nature, supposed to have been written by Pierce, also to receiving a leather medal at the completion of the Copper-Blake trial in which he was counsel.

State Detective Odlin testified to admissions made to him by Pierce while in jail, one being that if he would help him out of a scrape he would pay him well. Pierce offered to make a confession of the whole business conditional that they forgive him.

COMPLAIN OF FINE

FRAME TENDERS IN MERRIMACK MILLS PRESENT GRIEVANCES.

The Carders', Pickers', and Ring Spinners' union at its meeting last night received a complaint from girls employed as frame tenders on the Merrimack that they are fined for getting oily waste on the work when cleaning up, which they claim is impossible not to do. The complaint was referred to the executive committee and will probably be talked over with Agent Pead.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 10.—Edward Joyal of Somersworth, a Worcester & Nashua brakeman, who was knocked from a freight train at Pepperell, Mass., last night, died at the hospital here, today, as a result of his injuries. He was about 26 years of age.

THE ROSS INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Mass., May 10.—An inquest on the death of John P. Ross, who was shot April 18, in Sharon, was held in the district court here today, before Judge Bushwell. Mrs. Ross is charged with the shooting. Medical examiner W. O. Faxon testified that he was near the scene of the tragedy and that he was one of those who first saw the body of Ross. He found that the man came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Mrs. Ross.

INDIAN TROUBLE FEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURANGO, Cal., May 10.—Two Indians have been brought here under arrest who are charged with killing sheep and beating sheep herders on the Florida mesa in the recently opened Ute reservation. The Indians are unusually sullen and it is feared that serious trouble may yet result from the opening of a portion of their reservation to white settlers.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Five free day scholarships and fifteen free evening scholarships will be tendered the city by the trustees of the textile school. The day scholarships will be given graduates of the evening high school who pass the examinations with highest standings.

Miss Mabel Ricker, prominent in society circles in Cambridge, is visiting Miss Helen Thissell of Midland street.

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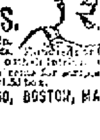

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GENERAL GORDON

Principal Speaker at the Confederate Re-union.

TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN HEROES.

His Remarks Were Loudly Applauded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 10.—The principal address at the Confederate re-union here today was delivered by Gen. John B. Gordon. Gen. Gordon spoke as follows:

"Governor, Gentlemen of the committee: My Fellow Countrymen of South Carolina: The flood of emotions which stirs the sensibilities of these veterans today is their loving answer to your gracious greeting. These emotions will speak to you in language far more impressive and eloquent than any words that I could utter. The ringing shouts from these thousands of Confederate throats are veritable echoes of the inspiring resolutions of welcome unanimously adopted by your General Assembly. While these resolutions have cheered and thrilled every Southern soldier's heart, they were not needed to tell us of the reception that awaited us in South Carolina. Her whole history and that of her commercial capitol were the promise and guarantee of this magnificent reality. For more than two hundred years, made memorable by heroic struggles in war and brilliant achievements in peace, the names of South Carolina and of Charleston have been the synonyms of hospitality, of chivalry and of valor.

"What else could be expected of a people in whose veins are commingled the blood of the proud English Cavaliers? the blood of those devoted and resolute men, who protested against the immoralities and grinding exactions of the Stuarts; the blood of the stalwart dissenters and of the sturdy democratic Presbyterians of Ireland; the blood of these defenders of freedom who came to your shores from the mountain battlements of Switzerland, and lastly,' but no less pure and sacred the blood of the high-souled Huguenots of France, whose martyrs by a glorious fidelity, even unto death, have made sweeter and richer the record of human devotion to conscience and liberty.

"No resolutions, I repeat, by which this great Commonwealth extends its 'loving welcome' were needed to assure those remnants of the South's immortal enemies that the 'freedom of the state' was theirs and that every heart within her borders was a soldier's shrine. We had but to remember that South Carolina was the nursery of heroes, as well as of statesmen and of patriots —that no one state, except that she is endowed with an almost boundless affluence of greatness, could in one century have given to the cause of liberty and republic such a splendid galaxy South Carolina presents in her Rutledge, her Sumter, her Moultrie, her Middleton and her Marion; in her Butler, her Pickney and her Picken; in her McDuffie and her Calhoun; in her Hamilton, her Hayne and her own beloved Hampton.

"If we turn to this incomplete array of her noble sons to the contemplation of the scars upon her bosom received in her battles for American freedom at Cowpens, at Camden, and Charleston; at Eutaw Springs, Fort Moultrie, and King's Mountain, while her 'Swamp Fox' with his ragged brigade roasted their rations of sweet potatoes in her forests at night, and by their sudden sallies, now from the mountains and now from the marshes, amazed and bewildered the British invaders; if we add to this survey of her past the record of her princely liberality in her donation of her soil to the general government we shall gain a still better conception of the lofty characteristics and unchallenged patriotism of her people.

"To me, personally, whose associations with South Carolinians through the civil war and the still more galling period of reconstruction and rehabilitation, gave a clearer insight into the their motives and future aims, it is a proud privilege vouchsafed to me today to stand in your presence as the representatives of these battle-bruised veterans and tell this people how fully we recognize their worth and how gratefully we acknowlege our indebtedness to them.

"I should esteem it a still higher honor to stand here today as the herald of both the best and guests in proclaiming a message of good will to all countrymen and to send the fraternal greeting of this people, of all Confederates, and of their children to all patriots of all sections; to unite with our American brethren of every state in ascribing to the guiding hand of God the unparalleled triumphs of American arms in the late war on land and sea; and to [illegible] by the memory of the fathers, whose spirits live in their sons, to pledge the South's unfailing support to every worthy cause for strengthening bonds of American unity and thus accelerating the onward march of the republic in its benign mission to humanity."

A CYCLONE

KILLED A MAN AND DESTROYED TWELVE HOUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICHITA, Kan., May 10.—A cyclone struck Coldwater, Kan., last night, completely destroying twelve houses and killing Joseph Bowers, a prominent cattleman. Aldrich's general store was wrecked and a brick block in Main street was blown down. The Presbyterian church was blown away and the court house was unroofed.

ROOSEVELT SIGNED THE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—Governor Roosevelt today signed the bill increasing the state's appropriation for the Paris exposition to $75,000 and providing for a state educational exhibit.

LEFT ALL TO POOR

A Millionaire Was Buried In a Pine Coffin.

HE LEFT ALL TO THE POOR

And Cautioned Executors Against Discrimination.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, Mass., May 10.—The funeral of Edward Y. Perry, philanthropist, millionaire, real estate owner and one of the best known figures in business circles in old Plymouth county was held at his late home on Broadway yesterday afternoon, the services being attended by many of his former neighbors, business friends and associates. After providing for his family and relatives his will stipulated that the executors were authorized to use the remainder of the estate as a trust for the purpose of assisting the worthy poor in Hanover, Hanson and Pembroke. The will read that indigent people in these towns who needed fire, food or medical attendance were to be carefully looked after by the trustees and that those who resided near Mr. Perry's old home, near the South Hanover railway station were to have the preference. Young men or women who were seeking an education were to be assisted if the trustees thought best. He expressly authorized the trustees that they should show no partiality in the distribution of his money to the worthy poor.

QUINN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 10.—Jeremiah Quinn, 44 years of age, a printer, of this place, was found dead on the highway this morning. Quinn, it is said, was addicted to the use of chloral and it is supposed that he took an overdose.

HARVEY DEFAULTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—Edward Harvey, alias "Old Man Harvey" of Chicago was defaulted in the municipal court here today. Harvey was arrested by Capt. Warren of Division 14, after having held up the captain and picked his pocket of $45. Harvey was released from the Charles street jail a few days ago on $1500 bonds, his surety being Addie S. Martin, who is said by court officials to be a professional bondswoman.

STEVE BRODIE

JUDGMENT FOUND AGAINST HIM AT WORCESTER.

A judgment has been handed down by Judge Tiley of Worcester against Steve Brodie, the alleged actor, who appeared in Lowell some time ago. The amount rendered against Steve was $105.70. He was sued by a quartette in his show "On the Bowery" who alleged they could not get their pay, which amounted to $105. The defendant denied liability. He appealed and bonds were given by R. C. Taylor, a millionaire real estate man.

SWINDLE SAFELY

CHICAGO MEN HAVE A SCHEME FOR FRAUD WITHOUT PENALTY.

Some shrewd Chicago men have hit upon a plan by which they hope to defraud the United States government out of thousands of dollars without being brought to justice. Their scheme is to gather up all the second class advertising mail matter of large commercial houses, ship it to Mexico by freight, change their American money into Mexican money at a ratio of 2 to 1, buy Mexican stamps, then mail the matter back to the United States, thus saving half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws, the promoters claim, has satisfied the postal authorities that the government is unable to do anything in this case without legislation.

WEST CHELMSFORD

JOHN MONAHAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the debating society, John J. Monahan was elected president, Samuel L. Taylor, vice president, Fred Snow, secretary and treasurer, after which there was an informal discussion of the question, "Resolved, that return to the whipping post as a means of punishment is desirable." The vote was taken on the merits of the debate. The next debate will be held Saturday evening, May 20, and the following resolution will be discussed: That the study of books is not of the highest importance." And the speakers will be Samuel Naylor and George J. Dunn for the affirmative and Charles Trull for the negative. Let this be a mass meeting.

WATERING CARTS.

The watering carts are out again and it is very pleasant to have the dust laid. The drivers, should, however exercise some judgment regarding the "laying out" of the water and not make some of the streets veritable mudholes. The drivers in some cases have been careless in regard to shutting off the water when a bicyclist passes and there have been instances when some of the latter have had to stand a ducking.

Bicycle Tires At Cost

These prices good for ten days only. Morgan & Wright double tube tires, per pair, $1.85; Hartfords, per pair, $4.90; Hartfords, No. 60, name buffed off, per pair, $3.95; Palmer or Kangaroo, per pair, $7.25; Clipper, Victor or Electric, per pair, $3.25; Morgan & Wright, inner tubes, No. 1 quality, 80c; Morgan & Wright, inner tubes, No. 2 quality, 68c; Big Foot Pumps, 29c; Fresh Tape, 2 rolls, 5c.

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WINE DEALER IN

Alleged Native Wine Seller Arrested Today.

CHARGED WITH SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Wine Contained 17 Per Cent Alcohol.

The first no-license gun has been fired by Liquor Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson, who this morning purchased four bottles of wine so-called from Clarence W. Bowles, in a wine store at 602 Merrimack street, and placed Bowles under arrest on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors.

This store is one of the popularly called native wine stores which have opened up here since the beginning of the dry season.

On Friday last Inspector Donaldson went to the store and purchased four pint bottles of the wine at 30 cents a bottle, informing the clerk, it is said, that he was a liquor inspector, and proposed to make the arrest, if possible.

The clerk cheerfully sold him the wine, stating that it is manufactured and bottled by Varney and Merrill of Lynn and was the native article. The wine is in bottles sealed and bearing large labels, "Angelica," "Superior Port," "Superior Sherry," and "Catawba," while in the neck of the bottle in considerably smaller type is the legend "Manufactured and bottled at Lynn, Mass., by Varney and Merrill, Warranted strictly pure."

Inspector Donaldson had the wine analyzed and got the following result: Angelica, 17.95 per cent. of alcohol; Superior Port, 17.20 per cent.; Superior Sherry, 17.35 per cent.; Catawba, 16.30 per cent.

This morning the inspectors called at the store and purchased four bottles from Bowles and placed him under arrest. He telephoned to Lynn to his employers to come and bail him and is confident that he will be acquitted in court. The inspectors claim that the wine was not advertised as native wine.

SALES OF ALCOHOL.

The liquor inspectors have made a surprising discovery in regard to the increased sale of alcohol under no license. They took the record of sales of all kinds of liquors in all the drug stores of the city during the last week of April and found the total number to be 565 sales. This included malt liquors. Yesterday they took the record of all the alcohol sold during the first week of no-license in all the drug stores for alcohol is all they can sell now and were surprised to find the total number to be 652.

This is probably due to the fact that people are adding alcohol to home-made and non-intoxicating drinks, manufacturing their own liquor, as it were, though some there are who will drink alcohol diluted in water.

MUSIC HALL.

PROFESSOR CARPENTER ATTRACTING LARGE AUDIENCES BY HIS HYPNOTIC POWER.

Professor Carpenter pleased another good sized audience at Music Hall last evening with his mesmeric seance. He had some very good subjects who answered to his every beck and call. One of the subjects was sitting about in the middle of the theatre last evening when the Professor happened to catch his eye, and the result was wonderful. He came out of his seat and down the aisle as if shot out of a cannon, and falling over a half dozen people in his mad desire to reach the stage. This scene was very laughable, and convulsed the audience. Another funny incident was when one of the subjects was trying to put on his own coat, but when the Professor told him that he could not the fun commenced. It was impossible for him to do so. Then he was told that some one had probably taken his coat and a search was made through the audience. Approaching a gentleman the Professor easily put him under control and he acknowledged the coat he had on belonged to the first subject. The coats were exchanged to the utter satisfaction of the two subjects and the great amusement of the audience.

These are only a few of the many scenes introduced by the Professor, and while the performance is very laughable, it is also very interesting and instructive. The Professor will be at Music Hall the remainder of the week, with the usual matinee this afternoon and Saturday.

CHEVALIER LODGE

K. OF P. CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY—OTHER FRATERNALS.

The eleventh anniversary of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., was celebrated last night in Highland hall with an entertainment and banquet.

The American orchestra furnished music during the evening. The Apollo quartette sang a number of selections and Miss May Donnelly's readings were highly appreciated. Mr. George Burns was heard in several songs.

Fred George introduced Z. W. Sturtevant as toastmaster. There were addresses by Chancellor Commander A. E. Fisher, who welcomed the grand officers, Grand Chancellor Frederick E. White of Boston, Grand Vice Chancellor Charles L. Young of Springfield, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Charles A. Cross of Lowell, Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. A. E. Fisher of the Rathbone sisters, and Past Chancellor John Thornton.

Cercle D'Youreville, Companions of the Forest, observed its fourth anniversary last evening with an entertainment and supper in Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street.

The entertainment was very pleasing. The program, which consisted principally of songs and readings was furnished by the talented members of the circle. The entertainment was followed by a supper and a fine spread was served.

The affair was managed by the following committee: Misses Rose Dexter, Albina Lefebre, Neolla Gezina, Augusta Boisvert, Adelaide Bedard, Anna Belanger, Louisa Gagnon, Dina Robert, Wilkode Bouthillette and M. H. Roy.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN A. RYAN HELD TODAY.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late John A. Ryan who was run over and killed by a train at Glastonbury, Conn., were held this morning at the Sacred Heart church. The funeral was largely attended, there being in the cortege many of his personal friends, his relatives and delegations of mill men and the United Order of American Workmen, the deceased being a prominent member of the fraternal order. The cortege left the residence on Moore street at 9.45, and services at the church were begun at 10 o'clock. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The regular church choir was augmented by members of the local Catholic church choirs. The Schmidt requiem was sung in chorus, Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, who directed, sustaining the solos. Miss Sullivan rendered the "Pie Jesu" at the offertory, and at the close of the service Thomas P. Boulger and Miss Nano Gallagher rendered the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Sullivan then sang "Calvary" after which the De Profundis was sung in chorus as the cortege left the church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Cornelius Sullivan, Edward Cawley, John Monaghan, Edward McEvoy, Edward Cushing, and William Myers. Messrs. Fred Barrows and Daniel Teague were ushers at the residence and at the church. The arrangements were in charge of Dr. William J. Kelley and Undertaker O'Donnell directed the funeral.

The floral tributes were numerous and very elegant in design. Among them were offerings from the mill directors of the Glastonbury Mills, with which Mr. Ryan had severed his connection but a few hours before his untimely death. The former fellow-employes of the deceased in the Faulkner mills at North Billerica also by floral reminders evidenced his very pleasant relations with them during his term of service at the mill. The love tokens of the family were very beautiful. Among the tributes were: Two mammoth pillows each inscribed in blue immortelles "Husband;" a standing cross of lilies, roses, and evergreen, Cushing brothers; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martyn; mound, officers of the Crosby Mfg. Co. of Glastonbury, Conn.; mammoth Gates Ajar, surmounted by a beautiful dome, inscribed "Papa" children of deceased; pillow inscribed "Overseers" overseers of the Faulkner mills; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanker of Lockville, Conn.; spray of roses and lilies, Frank Faunkorf and family; cross and anchor, inscribed "A. O. U. W." from the United Workmen, of which deceased was a member; spray of pinks, Mrs. A. D. Buttrick.

FLY WHEEL BURST.

One of the fly wheels at the Middlesex mills gave out yesterday afternoon, necessitating a shut down of Nos. 1 and 2 mills for two hours.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.18, 6.26, *6.46, w6.59, 7.01, *7.06, *7.25, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.25, *8.57, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.60, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.45, w2.30, w*3.10, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, *5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.25, w8.15, 8.18, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.20, 5.53, w7.55 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, a9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.05, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.50 a m; w12.05, 1.25, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, *11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.00 a m; [illegible] 4.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.55 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.19 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.49 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.30 a m (to Nashua only), 3.05 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 11) p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *5.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a m., *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division; ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only; ¶ Via Bedford; z Via Wilmington Junction.

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THE FORESTERS

Lowell Delagates to State Convention

TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT TUESDAY

Lowell Men Candidates for High Office.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent the Foresters of this city at the state convention to be held in Boston next Tuesday.

Court Merrimack—Thomas F. Brennan, James F. Miskella, W. H. Stafford, John McPadden, William F. Thornton, Edward Costello, Charles E. McCarthy, William H. Quigley and Thomas H. Muldoon.

Court Middlesex—Patrick O'Leary, William J. Johnson, Charles H. Connors, Frank Campbell, Edward McGann, Alexander Rountree and Michael Maher.

Court City of Lowell—John J. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Martin Sullivan, Michael Moran and Patrick Carty.

Court Wamesit—W. J. Deaney, John McCarthy and Joseph O'Connor.

Court Columbus, Edward Mealey, D. Healey and William J. Goldrick.

Court General Butler—John H. Carroll, Martin Crowe, Dennis J. Cooney, and Patric Hallowell.

Court Samuel De Champlain—Wilfred Bouttillette, John Fremault, Joseph Dextra, P. Vigaunt and Dr. Cote.

W. H. Harrigan is in the field for a re-election as grand treasurer. The Lowell courts have eight candidates for representatives to the supreme convention which will be held in Detroit next fall.

William H. Stafford is a candidate for grand chief ranger.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS FAVORED BEYOND '61 VETERANS.

There is a small sized sensation on civil-service rules brewing for the state when the legislature gets at the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for preference for veterans of the Spanish war in making appointments in the civil service. The bill provides that in making appointments after examination, veterans of the Civil war shall come first, and veterans of the Spanish war second, with civilians last.

House Chairman Wells of the committee on public service, decided to make a study of the bill, and has found that the committee on military affairs has almost eclipsed the committee on public service in getting through a measure which will not only prevent a civilian getting a place in the public service, but will practically prevent any veteran of the Civil war becoming a public servant through appointment under the civil service rules.

The veteran of the Civil war recognizes that the bill destroys all chance of their getting positions, for as between a "veteran" of 25 and one of 60, the appointing power is not likely to hesitate. It is said by the committee they did not think the change would apply to this section, but it is also said that some of the committee understood very well how it would apply and that the author of the bill, Mr. Kane of Boston and Senator Kellher understood it. Mr. Wells will seek to have the bill amended by the house or killed and it is said that the old soldiers of '61 will seek to help him, as a matter of self defense.

It is said that some of the young veterans have sent requests to their friends in the house asking them to vote against the bill. They say that they do not want to be a privileged class. As many of the men to whom the bill applies did not go out of the country at all, there is a feeling that the young men who want the bill are asking too much.

The move for the bill comes from only one regiment, according to statements in Boston and there is certainly a decided feeling against the bill on on the part of some civil war veterans, as well as on the part of those who are desirous of sustaining the civil service system in its integrity.

MIDDLESEX CO. PROBATE.

CAMBRIDGE. McIntire, J.—Wills presented for probate: Mary Walker, Winchester; Thomas McCarthy, Marlboro, Mary Cleveland, Melrose; Sarah Tower, Melrose; W. O. Benjamin Lincoln, Laura Frost, Reading; A. N. Van Daell Cambridge; Adeline Sanderson, Waltham; G. E. Slocum, Somerville; N. E. Gates, Hudson; C. A. Butler, Medford; Asa Locke, Winchester; Anna Hunt, Washington, D. C., C. A. Whitcomb, Stow.

Administrations granted, E. E. Russell, Watertown; Michael Pigott (alias Pickett) Somerville; Eliza Gilman, Cambridge; Joseph Smith, Watertown; Julia Soule, Somerville; Luciette Wentworth, Waltham; Signe Larson, Melrose; W. H. Allen, Melrose; Mary Moore, Somerville; T. H. Eames, Somerville; Gregory Mullen, Somerville; L. A. Turner Watertown; H. B. Adams, Watertown; Sarah Forsyth, Newton; A. T. Forbes, Malden; W. H. Twombly, Reading; P. T. Dooley, Cambridge; J. E. Brown, Somerville; W. H. Stevens, Watertown, William Davis, Somerville; Jennie Hardwell, Lowell; Jeremiah Corcoran, Cambridge; Sarah Ward, Newton; Mary Stillwell, Belmont; Sophia Flynn, Cambridge; C. H. Sweatt, Ayer; A. C. Farwell, Cambridge.

CLOTHES IN THE CANAL.

Dennis Murphy, an employe of the Hamilton Manufacturing company found a black coat and vest in the canal near the Hamilton Works yesterday. The garments showed signs of but little wear and had evidently not been in the water long.

CLOG UP A RIVER and it's bound to overflow and make trouble

Clog up the blood—and the kidneys, the liver, the nerves—every organ in the body will suffer—it's only natural. If you want to be well—try purifying the blood, and you'll find your long-named diseases departing. For a blood purifier and stomach tonic, there's nothing to equal—

Clears the Skin, brightens the eyes, quiets the nerves. **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

ARMY RECRUITING

Lowell Sub Station to be Opened.

COMING CO. C. MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Several Men Mustered Into Co. M.

Major Quinton has been granted authority by the war department to establish a sub-recruiting station in this city as well as in other New England towns. They will be opened the latter part of this month, or early in Jur for enlistment in the various branches of the regular army.

Last evening a sergeant from the Boston recruiting station visited the armory in this city and inspected the various rooms. He told the armorer that Major Quinton intended to see Adjutant-General Dalton for a permit to use the armory. The sergeant said that in all probability recruiting would commence in this city about May 20, but whether it will last only a day or two or be continued for a longer period he could not say. It is probable that in the event of the station being at the armory the board of officers' room, the same used by Lieutenant Newcombe will be occupied. As yet, the Armorer has received no notice from the adjutant general in regard to the matter. It is not improbable that Dr. Sweetsir who examined the recruits last fall will be the examining physician.

CO. C MEETING.

At the conclusion of the weekly drill of Co. C, last evening a business meeting was held at which the invitation to turn out on Memorial Day was accepted. The committee on the coming military tournament was completed by election so that the full committee will now be composed of Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge, Sergt. Alexander Mitchell, Corp. Algernon Varnum and Private Albert Richardson. This committee was endowed with full power to arrange for the event.

After the company meeting the committee held a meeting at which an organization was effected by the election of Lieut. Livingston as chairman, Private Richardson as secretary and Corporal Varnum as treasurer. The following sub committee was appointed:

Grounds—Lieut. Kittredge, Pvts. George W. Peterson and Sergt. Otto Hahn.

Souvenir program—Lieut. Kittredge, Corp. Russell S. Going, and Private Peterson.

Athletics—Lieut. Livingston, Privates Faneuf and Arthur D. Colby.

Military events—Captain Greig and Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge.

Advertising and printing—Sergeant Mitchell, Privates Bert Chandler and Samuel Regnier.

There was an informal discussion of plans for the tournament. Among the events under consideration are a sham battle to be participated in by a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry, company and individual drills and athletic events, some open to all and others exclusive to military men. It is believed that by offering tempting prizes militiamen will be induced to come here from all parts of New England to participate in the events. It may be decided to have a two days' tournament in order that there may be no unnecessary crowding. The committee will meet every Wednesday evening.

The members of the U. S. V. are in doubt as to whether the phraseology of the order appropriating money for Memorial Day entitles them to a share of the amount appropriated to look after their dead. However, the members of Company C of the volunteers will decorate the grave of their late comrade, Corporal Bellamy, they say, if they have to go down into their own pockets to do so. They expect to turn out Memorial Day morning and visit the grave in the Edson cemetery, and will probably invite the members of Company G Volunteers to accompany them.

OTHER MILITARY MATTERS.

Major Murray of the Ninth Regiment was present at the Armory last evening and mustered several men into the ranks of Company M. There was a good attendance and in view of the fact that Captain Mitten had only a few hours' notice in which to notify the men the number present was highly creditable.

The Ambulance Corps held their weekly meeting last evening, but owing to the corps participating in the carnival at Boston Tuesday evening, there was no drill.

Company C's U. S. V. company will hold a campfire at the armory tomorrow evening, it being the first anniversary of their muster into the United States service. Supper will be served and will be followed by music and reminiscences by the members.

ARCHBISHOP CARR

OF MELBOURNE VISITING REV. FR. O'REILLY OF LAWRENCE.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly received a distinguished visitor yesterday. Archbishop Carr of Melbourne, Australia, who is on a visit to the United States gathering information in regard to colonization. His grace arrived in Boston Monday and was the guest of South Boston acquaintances whom he had known in the country of his birth, Ireland.

He was received by many of the most eminent clerics in and about Boston, as well as many prominent laymen.

THE MATHEWS

At a meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening there were two propositions and five admissions. Delegates to the annual convention of the Arch Diocean Temperance Total Abstinence Societies were elected. The society will be represented at the convention which will be held on June 4, 1899 at the Catholic Union Hall, Boston b the following delegates: Messrs. Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan Thomas F. Lonergan, John Mullaney and John A. McKenna.

Resolutions on the death of James F. Curry, a brother member were read and accepted. The fendant of the society will be draped in his honor for thirty days. The Financial Secretary's report for the week showed the receipts to be $55.00.

The former spiritual director, Rev. Thos. F. McManus will lecture on next Sunday evening in Associate hall. The organization has been invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PROMISE OF AN EVENTFUL DAY IN THE TOWN'S CALENDAR.

June 17 of the current year promises to be an eventful day in Chelmsford's calendar. Within a comparatively few years a number of the older towns in Middlesex county have placed suitably inscribed monuments on or near sites rendered memorable by some event connected with the war of the Revolution. Notably conspicuous in this historic commemoration are Concord, Lexington, Groton, Pepperell, Westford, and other towns. Now, Chelmsford proposes to be enrolled in this worthy company, and on the 17th of next month at 3 p. m. will be dedicated a Chelmsford boulder, which will be placed in Central Square, near the hayscales where, in revolutionary days was a rock, the alarm post at which on the 19th of April, 1775, Captain Ford and his brave minute men assembled prior to their departure for the scene of conflict. The inscription has been selected and the chisel of the workman will soon cut it upon the surface of the granite.

The whole affair will be in charge of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., where it originated, and the special committee of arrangements consists of three local members, Miss Abby F. Crosby, chairman; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Miss Martha E. Warren and two Lowell members. Although plans are not fully matured, it may be stated that an excellent program is assured. There will be an oration, one or more short historic papers, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The S.A.R. Old Middlesex chapter, will be guests of the occasion. Additional particulars will be announced as soon as formulated by the committee.

Mrs. Eliza A. Fletcher of Fall River, is in town visiting relatives and other friends.

H. S. Perham has recently sold a new house at the Westlands.

Mr. Seth Patchen is sick with the grip.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor is still suffering from the effects of his fall from a wagon. Mr. Proctor is 80 years of age.

The special music Sunday evening by the Unitarian choir was finely sung, and a little superior to their usual execution. The society has vocalists of whom it need not be ashamed, which is equally true of its instrumentalists.

A meeting of the men of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church for the purpose of forming a men's league attracted a good attendance last night and as the project was discussed much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The object of the league is the promotion of the social and religious life of the members, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected:

President, Herman Frye; vice president, William Mitchell; secretary, Edward J. Robbins; treasurer, William R. Fowle. An executive committee was also appointed consisting of the president, vice president, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, E. T. Adams and Master Charles Nichols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon. After the regular routine business including the reading of reports, the pastor, Rev. S. T. Ford, gave an interesting talk on home missions.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the church will give an afternoon tea in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening.

ELECT OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1901 LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school class of 1901 held an election of officers in the hall after school Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Willard Morrison; first vice-president, Fred Russell; second vice-president, Miss Leslie Adams; treasurer, Arthur Lovejoy; secretary, Miss Anna Coughlan; sergeant-at-arms, Frank O'Sullivan.

Mr. Irish has announced that the regular examinations will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21, 22 and 23. The Debating Club will hold a business meeting next Friday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present. The annual field day and drill of the High school battalion will occur Monday, May 29, at the Fair Grounds.

EMERSON SYMPOSIUM.

An Emerson Symposium was held at the residence of Mrs. Sara S. Griffin on South Walker street Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Highland Emerson club. Rev. Mr. Billings of the Unitarian church spoke of the influence that Emerson has exercised in the literary world and also read to a very appreciative audience Emerson's "Each and All" "The Rhodora," "The Fable" and a hymn. Miss Adelaide Baker read a very scholarly paper on the life and writings of Emerson, dwelling especially on the religious atmosphere of his work. The paper was listened to with close attention and elicited many compliments. Mrs. Ella P. Judkins rendered in an effective manner Emerson's beautiful poem, "The Problem." At the close of the literary exercises, Miss Marsh, in a very graceful way, tendered the thanks of the class to the speakers for their able efforts.

PAIGE STREET FIRE.

Overalls stuffed in a chimney hole in a room at the top floor of the house at 43 Paige street were the cause of the turning out of the fire department at about 7 o'clock last night to answer the call from box 113. There was more smoke than damage. Mrs. Mary Laurent occupies the house and the property is owned by J. C. Abbott.

The fire apparatus had great difficulty in dodging cyclists and Paige street was literally covered with "bikes" shortly after the larm was rung in. "Some means should be adopted to keep the bicyclists off a street where a fire is in progress," So said a prominent city official to a Sun reporter.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The remains of the man found in the Merrimack river at Haverhill, have been identified as those of a man named Eastman, which removes the belief that the body was that of Hoolehan, who jumped from the Centralville bridge a few weeks ago.

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CENTURY ROAD CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Century Road Club one of the first things done was to kick against the slow methods of the national road records committee, last year's records not being ready. The members discussed plans for the open century May 14. There will be book checking at Arlington, City hall square, Lynn; electric car station, Wenham; Rowley railroad crossing and Wolf tavern, Newburyport. About twenty each from Haverhill, Lowell Chelsea, Waltham, Norwood and Brockton are expected to join the Boston riders on the event, which will contain more riders than any century ever run out of Boston.

AWNINGS AND SIGNS

POLICE PAYING ATTENTION TO ANTE-SUMMER VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

Business men who are having awnings put outside their stores will do well to see to it that the borders of the hot weather improvements are placed high enough according to the awning and sign laws. At present when the police are making the rounds of the streets they are paying close attention to low signs and awnings with the result that several business houses have been notified to come within the requirements of the law.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

BENEFACTORS OF AYER HOME ELECT OFFICERS.

The directors of the Ayer Home held an important meeting at the home on Tuesday evening.

The following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. William H. White; vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull; committees, repairs; C. H. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Mary Wight; admissions, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mr. Fred Lawton, Mr. Walter Coburn; heating, Mr. Walter Coburn, Mr. Walter W. Johnson, Mr. A. G. Cummock; clothing, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. M. Tucker; finance, Dr. Moses G. Parker, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Mr. Chas. A. Richardson. The president is a member of every committee.

Mrs. Nichols, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for her faithful service. Mrs. Nichols had been president of the board for 11 years.

WANTS ELLEN MURTAUGH.

Deputy Moffatt has received a letter from Mechanicsville, Saratoga county, N. Y., which announces the death of Jane Williams, a sister of Ellen Murtaugh. The writer is Alice Levinus, and she says that Ellen Murtaugh left Mechanicsville about eight years ago and has since worked in the woolen mills in Lowell. Immediate information of the woman is wanted.

BASE BALL

THE PRESS CLUB AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PLAY.

The Press and Knights of Columbus teams have changed the scene of their game to Mountain Rock where a large delegation of watchers are this afternoon cheering their favorites on to victory. The lineup is as follows:

Press Club—Maguire, c; Murray, p; Conley, 1b; Boyle, 2b; Paradis, ss; Shea, 3b; Pickering, rf; Sternberg, cf; Cummings, lf.

The Knights—Dan Murphy, c; Sullivan, p; Dr. Leary, 1b; Dr. McAdams, 2b; Gallagher, ss; Sockalexis, 3b; Joe Donohoe, lf; Savage, m; Tom Hoban, rf.

The game will not be at all one-sided both of the teams being composed of ball players who have reputations to sustain. The Press team is confident however that no difficulty will be found in knocking Sullivan out of the box as it is claimed that an absence from practise has done much to injure his pitching arm.

The Young Sailors will play the Browns on the South Common Saturday morning. The managers say it will be a good game and there will be blood in it, sure. Every time the Sailors play there is blood to boil. The Sailors are as follows: A. Delanger, c; J. Pevey, p; Halloran (manager), 1b; W. Grady, ss; J. McCarthy, 2b; W. McCarthy, 3b; P. O. Don, lf; C. Connors, m; J. Cox, rf; Manager Halloran further states that the game is to be free and the players want a big crowd so as to pass their hats around to get money for the winning team. The Sailors will play hard to win all money that will be got. They want more ladies than men as the ladies have more money. The manager of the Sailors will expect a big crowd of ladies so don't forget to come. He says to wake up early. The game will be at 9 o'clock.

The Cyclones have organized for the season and want to meet all good amateur teams, and though it is their desire to get games with anybody in their class, they would much better like to meet the Fairmounts or Shamrocks at once.

The Clippers are as follows: Twohey, cf; Keefe and Rafferty, p; A. Donohoe, 1b; McDonald, 2b; H. Donohoe, 3b; McGuire, ss; Flemings, rf; Hunt, cf; J. Donohoe, lf. D. Sullivan

She washes her delicate laces
With Ivory Soap suds, soft and warm;
The frailest in bottles she places
And shakes them—it cannot do harm.
If thoroughly rinsed with clear water,
They're wholly uninjured when dry
Because, as experience has taught her,
Ivory Soap has no free alkali.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe or unsatisfactory.

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RAILROAD OPINION

CITIES MUST TAKE CARE OF TRACKS BETWEEN THE RAILS AND COLLECT.

Attorney General Knowlton has rendered an opinion to City Solicitor Phillips of Fall River to the effect that the conditions imposed on the Globe street railway in 1891, when the road was electrically equipped, are illegal, and that, therefore, under the law of 1898, the company will not be compelled to take care of that portion of its tracks between the rails and 18 inches outside of the same.

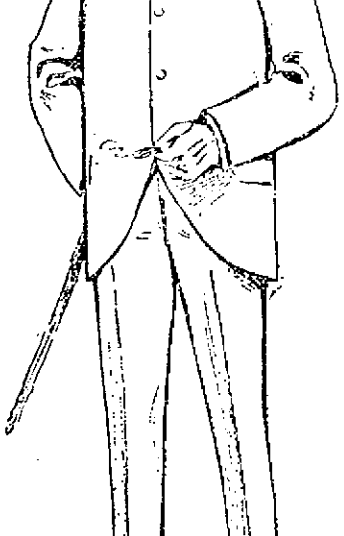
This means that cities have to care for this portion of the thoroughfare and that Fall River can collect, under the law in question, an excise tax which in the case of the Globe street, will amount to about $7000 and in the case of the Gee Whiz and the Herringbone about $800 more, making in all about $7800 a year.

MATHEWS LADY FRIENDS.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a complimentary dance to the lady friends of the society last evening. There was a good attendance and dancing was in order until nearly midnight. The Manhattan orchestra played for the dancing.

Rev. Martin J. Lee of Franklin, well known in Lowell, is soon to have erected a new parochial school building.

Two Wonderful Values in Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits.



120 HANDSOME FANCY WORSTED SUITS, made by Messrs. Miner, Beal & Co., of Boston, manufacturers of high-class clothing. Every fibre pure wool and not to be confounded with the poor cotton mixtures sold for worsteds: fashionably cut, made in a high class manner, lined with fine Italians or serges. Three handsome spring styles that we have closed out for very much less than value. The regular price of these suits would be $14.00. We sell them for

$8.98.

90 ELEGANT FANCY WORSTED SUITS, made by S. W. Loomis & Co., of Boston, noted among New England manufactures for their exceptionally fine clothing. There are several styles in this lot, the very newest spring patterns, the material pure wool, the colors fast: neat checks in a variety of combinations. The fit and making of these suits are quite equal to suits made to measure. We were fortunate in securing this small lot on an offer to close it out. Bought in a regular way these suits would have to sell for $15.00. We sell them for

$9.45.

Fancy Worsteds are the most fashionable fabrics used this season, and when this fact is considered in connection with the very high character of the two lots advertised, we believe that this offering is the very best ever made in this country for strictly pure worsted, fast color, tailor-made suits.

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About this time take a drink of Hires ROOTBEER

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Should you desire something in a carriage we think we can fill your want in this line. We have lovely Gocarts from $1.00 upwards.

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P. F. LELAND, Auctioneer.
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Will Be Sold on the Premises
By Public Auction,

Saturday, May 13, '99, 2 p. m.

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On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.

For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

BALM FOR BROKEN HEARTS.

We rather surmise that the verdict of $8,000 for Rose Crane in her breach of promise case will cause young men and old bachelors to be more cautious in their attentions to young ladies or old, unless they mean to make good their promises, express or implied, for Judge Bond is authority for the statement that a promise of marriage may be implied, viz.: may be expressed in kisses, presents and hugging; in taking the girl to ride, to attend theatres or even to spend a vacation at the beach, where both wan wrestle with the wild waves breaking on the shore. Yes, we predict that a great many insincere beaux will now drop their suits without ceremony and that the jilted girls will seek redress for their wounded feelings in the courts in hopes of gaining compensation for disappointed love and broken hearts as liberal as that awarded Rose Crane. But they should remember that it takes a fairly good-looking girl to win the hearts of a jury.

FEATHERS OF THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

There is a great deal of talk about the no-license law and the manner in which it is being enforced here in Lowell. Outsiders are unwilling to believe it can be effectively enforced but a visit to our city will remove this delusion. No resident and certainly no stranger can point to a place in Lowell where liquor is sold at the present time. It may be that a few beats sell from bottles in the outskirts of the city, but if they do they have not yet been detected. It was supposed that the hotels would endeavor to do business, but the best hostelry in the city, the Belvidere, has closed up for the summer as the trade without the liquor business would be inadequate to pay expenses.

There seems to be a good deal of misapprehension in the provisions of the no-license law in regard to the right of express companies and others to transport liquor, to take or solicit orders for the same and deliver it within the city limits.

To remove any misunderstanding on such matters we print the law covering these points from the Acts of 1897, Chapter 271, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. All spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be transported for delivery to or in a city or town where licenses of the first five classes have been granted when, to be transported for hire or reward, shall be delivered by the seller or consignor to a railroad corporation or to a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, in vessels or packages plainly and legibly marked on the outside with the name and address, by street and number, if there be such, or the seller or consignor, and of the purchaser or consignee, and with the kind and amount of liquor therein contained. Delivery of such liquors or any part thereof, either by a railroad corporation or by a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, or by any other person, to any persons other than the owner or consignee whose name is marked by the seller or consignor on said vessels or packages, or at any other place than thereon marked, shall be deemed to be a sale by any person making such delivery to such person in the place where such delivery is made.

SECTION 2. Every railroad corporation or person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, receiving spirituous or intoxicating liquors for delivery, or actually delivering intoxicating liquors for delivery, or actually delivering intoxicating liquors to any person or place in a city or town described in section one of this act, shall keep a book and plainly enter therein the date of the reception by it or him of each vessel or package of such liquors received for transportation and a correct transcript of the marks provided for by this act and the date of its delivery by it or him, and the name of the person to whom delivered, shall be signed to the same as a receipt; and said book shall at all times be open to inspection of the officers named in section fifteen of chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six. Such officers shall not make public the information obtained by such inspection except in connection with the enforcement of law.

SECTION 3. All vessels or packages containing intoxicating liquors addressed contrary to the provisions of this act, or to a fictitious person, or to a person unknown or who cannot be found, may be seized by an officer authorized to serve criminal process and shall, with the liquor contained therein, be declared forfeited to the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. No person shall solicit in the territory of a city or town described in section one of this act orders for or purchases of intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalties provided in chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes and in acts in amendment thereof.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1897.

It will be seen that none but regular express companies or common carriers are allowed to transport and deliver liquors in a no-license town and that such company or carrier must keep a book in which a sufficient description of the contents of the package with the name of the consignor and signature of the consignee shall be kept for inspection. The package must be labelled so as to indicate clearly what the character of the contents is so that any concealment can be construed as a violation of the law.

It also devolves upon the express companies to be ready to show by unimpeachable evidence that the packages carried by them have been received in the ordinary way for transportation. Any collusion with speakeasies will be treated in every respect as illegal selling.

Another important feature of this law is that under which it is forbidden to solicit orders for liquor to be delivered to residents of a no-license city or even to solicit patronage of saloons in a license city or town through circulars or advertisements in a no-license city or town. Under this interpretation of the law the Lowell papers are forbidden to warn the Lawrence saloons or to advise Lowell people to patronize them.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

That is a good suggestion made at the meeting of the board of aldermen to have free scholarships from the Textile school and to have a representation of the labor unions on the board of trustees if the city is to pay $7000 annually or even a less amount.

That is the only way in which this city will have any advantages over other cities in this school. The institution is partly supported by the state and partly by this city. It is only fair that we should have some privileges in the school that are not available to other municipalities.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bangor Commercial: Some of the newspapers think that Illinois company which has been formed with $25,000,000 capital to run automobiles in that state appears to have water enough in its stock to run steamboats as well.

Philadelphia Record: The flour trust has taken out Jersey articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at $25,000,000, half common and half preferred stock, and $15,000,000 6 per cent. 40-year gold bonds. Hereafter when we pray: "Give us this day our daily bread," it will be with a feeling that New Jersey has tried to interpose between the Giver and his creatures.

Cohoes Dispatch: It has truly come to a pretty pass in the affairs of this nation when patriotism demands that every citizen shall invariably be in full sympathy with the president on all matters and under all conditions, no matter how capricious the president may be. All observing people have become thoroughly disgusted at the manner in which some affairs of the government are conducted at present, and it looks as if the people would decree a sweeping change at the first opportunity that is afforded.

The Republic: The republican party took the control of the liquor traffic out of the hands of the city for purely political reasons. It is believed that the power to grant or to refuse licenses could be employed successfully to convert Boston into a republican city. Not only in legislation, but in administration has it kept the lash over the backs of the liquor dealers. The result has been the demoralization of the police force coupled with the exercise of men in the traffic. And Boston remains a democratic city in spite of the reign of terror which the republican machine has exercised and kept up.

New Orleans States: After all the row that has been kicked up by the imperialists over the Atkinson pamphlets it seems that they are documents the publication of which was authorized by the United States senate. As soon as this fact became known the people from all the states in the Union began flooding their senators and representatives with requests to send them copies of the pamphlets. It is said that the imperialists are very much disturbed because they now realize that the closing of the mails against the pamphlets on the ground that they were literature of a seditious character has suddenly made them campaign documents which are likely to set neither the cause of the anti-expansionists throughout the country.

Lewiston Courier: This Philippine censorship which is being worked both ways is a dangerous, not to say desperate expedient on the part of the McKinley administration to suppress the truth. Has the time arrived so soon that the American people must be kept in ignorance of the condition of our American volunteer soldiers in the Philippines? Has imperialism become so manifest that American soldiers in the Philippines must not know the true sentiment of the American people at home? The censorship at Manila makes it difficult for the stories of injustice to reach home and the cabinet censorship here makes it treason to send Atkinson pamphlets to our soldiers. Is a sovereign people or is popular government becoming suppressed too? There is a day of reckoning and it is not far distant. The present administration by its deception and duplicity is only postponing the evil hour. And when it arrives a tidal wave of popular wrath will sweep over that mud crew in Washington and bury them in the deep sea of oblivion. Let us hope that some of the brave American soldiers now fighting in the Philippines will reach home alive. Then we anticipate that a tale will be told one that will make clear where true humanity begins and where it merges into a war of conquest.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

FORECLOSURE SALE.

No matter what information you may have received to the contrary, no matter what opinions you may have formed in relation to the sale, the fact remains nevertheless that promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, we shall make an absolute sale by public auction of the premises numbered 509 Beacon street, just beyond the residence of Mr. Hiram Huse, Mrs. James S. Hovey and Mr. H. C. Benner, or three minutes' walk to Methuen street.

The house is two and one-half stories, with slated roof; has eight rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar. The stable has four stalls, also carriage room and there's a carriage shed between house and stable. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a total area of about 10,000 square feet is level, open to the street, and has both fruit trees and vines.

This estate is in very good order and repair, is most pleasantly situated as regards health, neighborhood, general outlook and extended view; is only five minutes' walk by Twelfth or Eighteenth streets to electric cars, and the new line will be within three minutes' walk.

Unless you have been over to Beacon street near the property and taken in the superb view, breathed the pure air and enjoyed the quiet neighborhood, you cannot appreciate the attractiveness of this desirable home; yet we are firmly convinced that it will sell for below its value and within the reach of almost anybody in decent circumstances. The present tenant will open the house for inspection after 10 A. M., on day of sale and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off and it will be struck off, rain or shine. Other terms easy.

JOHN C. BENNETT,
A. B. WOODWORTH.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1899.

CORPORATION SALE.

Extraordinary sale of "Down Town" realty for Business Improvement. The very valuable and extensive "Street Property" on Moody street opposite the City Hall and Memorial Building, between Dutton street and Tilden street and on Tilden street between Moody street and the Merrimack store house belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been divided into lots and is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidders.

The property has a total street frontage of 1542 feet on Moody street, a depth of 90 feet to the center of a 16-foot passageway running parallel with Moody street, on Tilden street a depth of 84 feet. Twenty lots or a total area of 71,000 square feet of land, eight corner lots. The frontages vary from 30 feet to 90 feet and the areas vary from 2554 square feet to 4830 square feet; very little attention has been paid to the buildings on the several premises in the division of the land; the object being to properly divide the land for business improvements.

Lot 1 is undoubtedly one of the most desirable and attractive corners in the city of Lowell today and unquestionably will always continue to remain so.

Lots 4 and 5 are certainly exceptionally choice and valuable corners.

Lots 8 and 9 are grand corners for permanent improvements and lot 16 presents an abundance of opportunities for the real estate investor in substantial properties.

The arrangement, division and areas of the property as surveyed and plotted for sale is as follows:

Lot 1, 4830 square feet of land at the junction of Merrimack, Moody, and Dutton streets, with a frontage of 54 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Dutton street. Upon the lot is a splendid brick block containing three very substantial, well arranged and convenient houses. This building will pay a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the lot until the owner becomes ready to make such improvements upon the premises as this exceptional corner in the business section of Lowell demands.

The land to be sold is subject to easements heretofore granted by the to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river by deed dated June 6, 1848, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry at Cambridge, Book 512, Page 520, and by deed dated May 4, 1889 and recorded in the Middlesex Registry, Northern District, Book 306, Page 201.

These easements have relation among other things to the construction and reconstruction, maintenance and repair of a feeder or covered canal under Moody street and Dutton street and under the corner of the lot at the junction of Moody and Dutton streets, which precluded the erection of a building within the distances given upon the plan from the corner of said streets.

Lots 2 and 3 possess 3000 square feet of land each and have equal frontages of 40 feet.

Lots 4 and 5 have areas of 4298 and 4310 square feet; are the corner lots at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets; have frontages of over 47 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Worthen street.

Lots 6 and 7 have 3000 square feet of land each and each has a frontage of 40 feet.

Lots 8 and 9 are the two corner lots at the corner of Moody and Prince streets; lot 8 has 4140 square feet of land with a frontage of 46 feet on Moody street; lot 9 has 3654 square feet of land with a frontage of 40½ feet on Moody street; both have 90 feet frontages on Worthen street.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 possess 2349, 3060, 3150, 3150, 33150, and 3600 square feet of land respectively and the frontages are 36 feet, 34 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet and 40 feet.

Lot 16 at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets fronts 45 feet on Moody street and extends from Tilden street 90 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 are on Tilden street, have areas of 3225, 2554, 2870, 3179 square feet of land each, with frontages of 33 feet, 30 feet, 34 feet and 76 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are adjoining lots; comprise the full square between Dutton and Worthen streets; face Monument Square. On lots 3 and 4 is a brick building with large wooden ells; it is divided into two very commodious houses.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 are adjoining lots and occupy the full square between Worthen and Prince streets. They face the city hall and the large open space before it.

Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 comprise the entire square from Prince street to Tilden street, are adjoining lots and face city hall, Memorial Building and the open space between the two buildings, also Colburn street.

On lots 9 and 10 is a very large and quite substantial wooden building that will pay a fair rate of interest on the cost of the lots until the owner is ready to make proper improvements. In fact, nearly every one of the sixteen lots has some sort of a building upon it from which more or less of an income is derived.

Now for the general location of the property offered by this very unusual sale: it's in the heart of Lowell and well into the business section, and for a long time has been actually needed for business purposes. The fact that it was owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and not for sale has been the source of great disappointment to many of Lowell's most successful real estate investors in street property for business improvements. In regard to Moody street: Since the recent construction at the head of the street of the new bridge over the river, making Moody street the most direct thoroughfare leading out of the business center of the city to the north it is destined to become one of the all-important business streets of Lowell; from the speculator's standpoint, the certainty of a healthy, radical, and constantly increasing value is not equalled in this community. The opening of the gates so long closed to the progress of business in this direction cannot be done on so extensive a scale in any other part of Lowell and neither was there ever so strong a necessity or demand for it. Its benefits to the general good of business Lowell cannot be gainsaid. Fortunate and lucky will be those who acquire any portion of it at the sale and have the judgment to hold and improve it. Each lot means a snug fortune in the near future to its possessor.

Terms very liberal and to be announced at sale on Wednesday, May 17th, 1899.

Small plans of the premises at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries should be made.

Sale to begin promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

HOWARD STOCKTON, Treasurer Merrimack Mfg. Co.
JOHN W. PEAD, Agent Merrimack Mfg. Co.

PLEASANT CHURCH GATHERING

There was a pleasant social gathering last night at the vestry of the Branch street church when an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. with the following committee in charge: Miss Mattie H. Burton, W. F. Hills, Blanche R. Hutchins and Abbie M. Watson. Mr Hills presided and the entertainment program consisted of duets by Mrs. Blanche Hale Wood and Mrs. Murray Pratt; readings by Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley, who read "Young Lucretia" by request and "Old Glory" among her selections; solos by Mrs. Wood and Mr. Coburn. Ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was in every way a pleasant one. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the pastor, was present to enjoy the festivities.

APOLLO CLUB MAY PARTY.

The Apollo club held a delightful informal May party at Prescott hall last evening, about 75 couples participating in the festivities. Hilliard's orchestra furnished the music. The officers of the occasion were: Grand director, J. W. Latham; assistant grand director, Royal Reed; floor director, Ed. Montmarquette; assistant floor director, George Connell; aids, Charles E. Tilton; chief aid, Adelard Guimond, A. E. Duncan, W. M. Prescott, B. Richardson, W. M. Mulcahy, Ballard Gray, Daniel Teague, Charles Clough, Fred Timmins, W. R. Foster; chairman: E. J. Hardy, O. P. Davis, Percy Durrell, John J. Smith, C. T. Marshall, W. B. Sanborn.

WESTFORD

At the last meeting of the grange papers of importance were read by Sisters Wheeler, Read, and Wright, followed by a discussion of "Food Adulteration," "Anti-Trust Laws," and "Election of United States Senators by the People." At the next meeting, May 18, the conferring of degrees upon new members will take place and the lecturer's time will be devoted to acting the play, "Turn Him Out."

Rev. R. A. Greene of Lowell will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

A CHECKER TALK.

Mr. George W. Dearborn of the Lowell Checker club has accepted an invitation to deliver an illustrated lecture before the St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford, Wednesday night, May 17th.

Mr. Dearborn will illustrate upon a large board, suspended from the wall, many remarkable, notable and historical games, that have been played by celebrated checker players in different parts of the world and will entertain his hearers with anecdotes and other details and incidents in connection with them that at this late day are not generally known.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Band concerts will soon be in order.

The summer landlord has begun to smile.

The interest in golf is increasing in Lowell.

The season of church sociables is nearly over.

It is about time to put in your screens.

The lighter a man's head is, the higher he is able to carry it.

Strangely enough, the prospects of lee war affords us but cold comfort.

Some people are so miserly that one can't even have a joke at their expense.

It goes without saying that the insomnia of the midnight cat is contagious.

Humanity today would be better had our forefathers lived up to their epitaphs.

The woman who makes a man a good wife incidentally makes him a good husband.

The lawn mower pushes a great deal harder to the small boy than his high-geared wheel does.

As Josh Billings says, "The man who kan't find nothing to do is generally mighty afraid he will."

A good many cyclists cut church on Sunday and worship at Nature's shrine in the country.

Marriage makes one of two, but somehow it doesn't seem to decrease the world's population.

Swimming in the river will soon be the small boy's principal daily occupation. There will be drownings as usual.

The United States now has 3,000 troops in Porto Rico, 15,000 in Cuba 24,000 in the Philippines and 23,000 at home.

Georgie, The Sun office boy, says that a telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick. A joke on "Will."

A woman's taste in purchasing neckties for her husband is on a par with a man's taste in purchasing bonnets for his wife.

This is a great nation in a financial sense when the appropriations of a single session of congress foot up the surprising total of $676,000,000.

That little German band, the hand organ and the hurdy gurdy have not yet made their appearance this season and most people are profoundly thankful.

No matter what some folks may say about them it must be admitted that the street railway employes are a pretty accommodating set of fellows, after all.

Moulders strikes are in progress in various places. If it comes to a question of "sand" the moulders ought to answer all the requirements of persistency.

"Facts about Hell" was the startling title of a sermon delivered by a Boston clergyman last Sunday. One might be excused for asking where he obtained his facts.

The Salvation Army is to organize a bicycle corps which will go out into the highways and byways on Sundays and waylay the festive cyclist. The race with sin is on.

Mark Twain is greatly distressed by the death of a favorite cat which he has owned for many years and which always lay on his writing table while the author was at work.

Knot holes in the fence and points of vantage on trees and telegraph poles will be in demand among the small boys at the game at the Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon next.

Ira T. Smith, the clever drummer and versatile instrumentalist, who has been in Lowell all winter, will return to this city next Monday and will be connected with Martland's band this summer.—Brockton Times.

The anniversary of the birth of Goethe renews interest in the greatest German poet and one whose work was too general in its appeal to be limited to the people of a single nation or confined to a single language.

Many of the recent attempts at safe burglary reported from various portions of the state would go to show that there is a precious collection of amateur crooks abroad whose knowledge of the use of explosives is somewhat vague.

May 20 has been set as the date of the annual banquet of the Clan club to be held in Manchester, N. H., the Granite State Organization of active newspaper workers. Mr. L. J. Thyne of the Sun is a member of the organization and will attend the banquet.

Her face was exquisite,
Fine gold was her hair;
Her eyes sweetly blue and
Her cheeks pink and fair.

Her hat was a picture,
Her gown rich and rare
But she spoiled the whole thing by
That showing-off air.

A Louisville judge has instructed the grand jury to indict the managers of church lotteries. Let us suggest to Judge Alford that a pillar of fame will be erected to his memory if he will demand the Marion county grand jury to indict the management of every church oyster supper given last winter, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

If there is one city in the commonwealth that was supposed to be a model, so far as the observance of the proprieties by its people, that city is Somerville; nevertheless upon that particularly favored municipality comes the intelligence that cigarette smoking by girls upon the public street has called forth censure from three of the pulpits there.

A firm in Germany is about to place on the market what they call "beer tabloids." One of the tabloids, if dropped into a glass of water will immediately produce a foaming glass of the German national beverage with all the characteristics of beer that is brewed. Now that beefsteak pellets, compressed stews, evaporated vegetables and beer tabloids have come, a man can carry a table d'hote dinner in his vest pocket. Such are the blessings (?) of modern science.

Not infrequently you see people with their arms full of bundles, trying hard to open an umbrella. There is a very simple and easy way of opening an umbrella with one hand, know to many, but perhaps not to all. You grasp the little cylinder around the handle to which the lower ends of the ribs are attached, plant the point of the umbrella against a lamp post or wall and push until the little cylinder catches on the upper catch and there you are without the least trouble in the world.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bernice Parker; vice president, Mrs. Cyrus C. Udell; secretary, Mrs. Trueman Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Granville Coburn; entertaining committee, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, and Mrs. Bert Smithson; committee on work, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. secretary and treasurer's report were read and approved. The latter's report was decidedly encouraging, showing a snug little balance in the treasury after the splendid work that was done during the year. The meetings will be held the second Thursday in each month.

There will be a temperance meeting at the church next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Perry of Pelham will address the meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society intend holding a strawberry festival in the near future.

TYNGSBORO GRANGE.

There was a Grange organized in Tyngsboro one week ago and Tuesday evening the officers were installed Mr Crosby of Tewksbury did the installing. There were remarks by Mr. Crosby and Mr. Flaherty of Townsend. The latter was the representative from the state grange and his remarks were relative to grange business. Miss Coburn of Tewksbury Grange presided at the piano. There were members present from the following granges: Westford, Tewksbury, Dracut, Milford, N. H., Prescott Grange of Pepperell, Townsend, Lunenburg, Pelham and North Andover. Supper was served during the evening under the auspices of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. D. S. L. Swallow and Mrs. Marshall. The newly formed grange received a cordial invitation from Mr. Peavey in behalf of the Dracut Grange, to be present at the meeting of the latter next Tuesday evening.

IN DIVORCE COURT

Mismated Couples Tell Woes to Judgy Hardy.

SOME OF THEM GRANTED DECREES.

Newcombe Case Has Been Adjusted.

Uncontested divorce cases were again in order Tuesday morning before Judge Hardy, Superior court.

In the case of Moore against Moore a decree nisi was ordered on account of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, and Mrs. Moore was given custody of the minor child.

Eva M. Richardson asked for a divorce from Charles H. Richardson on account of cruel and abusive treatment and for the custody of her minor child and $600 alimony. The decree was granted, and the custody of the child as prayed for, and the court issued an order to the libelee to assign to Mrs. Richardson money in two Lawrence banks amounting to about $500. This is the first time that such an order has been issued in Lowell.

On the ground of unfaithfulness Anthony J. Jewett was granted a divorce from his wife, Frances L. Jewett.

Mrs. Ida L. Haskell asked to be divorced from her husband Edward F. Haskell on the ground of indiscretion and cruelty. Decree granted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon was taken up with the case of Margaret vs. Thomas Judge. Some time ago Mrs. Margaret Judge petitioned the probate court for separate maintenance from her husband, Thomas Judge, a wool sorter in the Middlesex mills. This was granted by Judge Lawton, the husband to pay a certain amount per week. An appeal was taken and that is what is now being heard before Judge Hardy.

The case of the petitioner was all put in and the respondent was on the witness stand at the adjournment of the court. J. W. McEvoy, Esq., for petitioner; Crowley for respondent.

John H. Morrison, answering for the libellant in the contested case of Newcombe against Newcombe, announced to the court that a contest had been entered on the question of alimony only and stated that within a short time a satisfactory adjustment had been effected with regard to the amount of alimony. Mr. Morrison accordingly asked that the case be considered as non-contested and it will be taken up as such. The libellee is Dr. James W. Newcombe, formerly of Lowell and now of Reed City, Mich. He is a physician and counted to be wealthy. The amount of alimony claimed by the libellant was $10,000. The libellee, it is said, settled in the sum of $6,200.

HAS NEW BICYCLE.

Miss Alice Damon is among the latest to join the army of the Spindle City's fair cyclists, having recently purchased a new up-to-date wheel.

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LOWELL LODGE MEETS.

Lowell lodge A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated and four applications were accepted. It was voted to hold an entertainment in Odd Fellows hall, May 18, for members and friends. The meeting was followed by a smoke talk. Remarks were made by District Deputy Ward McAllister of Boston, W. F. Sanborn of this city and several others. The cigars were passed around and a general smoke was enjoyed.

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Office, 82 Central Street.

AUCTION.

I shall sell at public auction, at Dracut Navy Yard village on Friday, May 12 at 3 o'clock, p. m., without any limit or reserve, whatsoever the following described property.

Lot No. 1 on the corner of Pleasant and Brookside streets, right close to the mill, the lot contains 4000 square feet of land, has a cottage of 5 rooms and store all connected, also a two tenement house. Each tenement has five rooms and a large pantry. It has been built but a few years and is in good repair. All will be sold in one lot. This is one of the best locations in the village either for a store or tenement, being so handy to the mill. Anyone looking for an investment should attend this sale, as it will positively go to the highest bidder. Terms, $100 when it is struck off, $1100 can lay on mortgage at five per cent, the balance in ten days or when deeds are passed.

Lot No. 2 is 10,000 feet of land adjoining 157 Sladen street. This is a desirable lot, high and sightly and will be sold immediately after lot No. 1. Terms $50 when struck off, balance in ten days or when the deed is passed.

Per order of
WM. and ELIZABETH TYRELL.

At 4.11 o'clock I shall sell 20,000 feet of land on Lakeview avenue and fourth house from Pleasant street to the left. There is 100 feet frontage on Lakeview avenue. This is a good lot to buy for investment. Terms, $50 down; $200 can lay on mortgage if desired; balance in ten days or when the deed is passed.

Further particulars, inquire of Auctioneer Bruce.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

He Will Contribute to Birmingham University

THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

If Scientific School is Principal Dept.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, May 10.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, offering to contribute the last $50,000 which Mr. Chamberlain is trying to raise for the University of Birmingham, provided the scientific school be made the principal department of that institution. Mr. Carnegie points out the great need in England of young scientific experts to manage works of the class which England must secure if she must remain one of the principal manufacturing countries of the world. He urges Mr. Chamberlain to take Cornell University as a model where the scientific has won first place in the number of students, and gives degrees in science as in the classics. Mr. Carnegie continues:

"I am sure that our people of Birmingham across the Atlantic heartily approve of a gift to their prototype of this side of the water; for what does not the younger owe of its greatness and prosperity to the old land? Let the gift, therefore, be considered only as a slight acknowledgment of a debt that Pittsburg, the greatest beneficiary of your steel inventions, can never hope to repay."

FRACTURED SKULL

THOMAS HAWORTH FELL FROM LADDER WHILE CLEANING WINDOWS.

While at work on a ladder cleaning second story windows at 131 Talbot street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Thomas Haworth of Sycamore street fell, breaking his left arm and fracturing his skull.

He was removed in the ambulance to St John's hospital.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning he was in a critical condition, no hopes being entertained for his recovery.

TELLER BOGGS SENTENCED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 10.—William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the Dover Nationad bank, was today sentenced to five years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary and pay a fine of $6300. Boggs was the principal witness against U. S. Senator Kelly in the latter's two trials for conspiracy to misapply the bank funds, in both of which the jury disagreed.

BERTHA BEILSTEIN ON TRIAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—The trial of Bertha Beilstein for the murder of her mother was resumed today. Part of the morning session was taken up with cross-examination of the defendant, but nothing important was elicited. Drs. Ure and Berg testified to having made an examination of the girl and that the examination revealed nothing to support the rumors which had been set afloat.

STOVE MANUFACTURERS MEET.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 10.—The 28th annual convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers began here today with about 600 firms represented and over 90 per cent. of that line of manufacture represented. Several new members were elected to membership. The annual address of President Charles S. Prizer of Reading, Pa., was read and discussed and referred by topics to the different committees.

PLENTY OF GOLD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 10.—The steamer Alameda sailed from this port today for San Francisco with $150,000 in gold aboard.

$10,000 FOR A SEAT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold today for $10,000, the highest sum ever paid. That sum is now bid for a seat.

STRIKERS RETURN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 10.—The striking machinists of the Saco and Pettee shops returned to work this morning, the promise of the management to make a satisfactory adjustment of wages having been accepted at the meeting of the union last night. The shops and unions are now running as usual with full crews.

FATALLY SHOT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., May 10.—As a result of a fight over business affairs yesterday Dan Cannon was fatally shot through the head by Lewis Carroll and Carroll received a bullet in the left breast below the heart.

CAPTURED SPANISH GUNBOATS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 10.—The captured Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado were placed out of commission, at noon today and the crews were transferred to the United States Training ship Vermont, Brooklyn Navy yard.

The crews will be in charge of Cadet Evans and will leave here at 2.21 p. m. and arrive in Boston shortly after 4 o'clock.

GOING TO HAVANA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 10.—The U.S.S. Potomac has been prepared for duty in Havana. She has been ready for commission the past two weeks and will take on her crew tomorrow and will proceed to her destination.

TO TAX FRANCHISES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 10.—The state senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the revised senate revenue bill providing for the taxation of franchises of all classes of corporations. The bill was engrossed as amended but is not expected to pass the senate.

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THE LEGISLATURE

HAS ADOPTED THE TEN-MINUTE SPEECH ORDER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—The first action in the house today was the passing of an order limiting the time of speeches to ten minutes. The order for evening sessions was laid over until tomorrow. The house also adopted an order offered by Mr. Donahue of Fall River that the chief of the district police be instructed to investigate the employment of women and minors in manufactories of straw and palm leaf work, and whether the provisions of the statutes relative to overtime, are being violated.

RIOTERS WORK

THEY TRIED TO BLOW UP A STREET CAR.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., May 10.—At 11 o'clock last night rioters attempted to blow up a West Duluth street car with dynamite. There were ten passengers in the car and they all received slight bruises. The car was thrown violently on its side and its trucks blown to pieces. No arrests have yet been made. Mobs in different parts of the city have attacked cars with stones, one car having its side smashed in and several windows broken. There is talk of calling out militia to protect property of the street railway.

FREE AGAIN

ARCHIE McCARTER RELEASED FROM PRISON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 10.—After a confinement of about six years in a political prison in the Republic of Columbia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer and contractor, prominent in this city until 1891, when he left for Yucatan, has just been liberated and has returned here. He has made a demand upon the Columbian government for $150,000 indemnity and has gone to Washington to enlist the aid of the government in collecting it.

McCarter was jailed in Columbia on suspicion of being a filibusterer and not allowed to communicate with his friends.

ERNE DEFEATS McFADDEN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A large crowd was present last night at the Lenox A. C., to see the 25-round encounter between Frank Erne, the Buffalo lightweight, and George McFadden of New York. Erne got the decision.

The men weighed in at 134 pounds to battle under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Erne was the favorite in the betting at 100 to 70.

In the first three rounds Erne was all over his man, jabbing him with the left to the jaw, and sending the right to the stomach and ribs, McFadden acting on the defensive. McFadden, however, awoke in the next few rounds blocking beautifully and countering hard with the right on the chest and over the heart. In the eighth round McFadden put a heavy right over the heart and followed this with a hard right chop on the eye, which drew blood. McFadden kept countering on the injured eye with hard rights. The fight went on in furious style to the end of the 25th round, both men having fought well, but neither able to knock out the other. The decision was given Erne on points.

CONNOLLY BEAT KIRWIN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. F., knocked out "Mysterious" George Kerwin of Chicago in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest before the Olympic A. C., last night.

RETURNING TO WORK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Of the 1200 Italians who went on strike Monday at the Jerome Park reservoir, only 400 remained out this morning and these are expected to return to work shortly.

BANISHED FOR LIFE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 10—Alf Stanford, steeplechase jockey and A. Nickells, horse trainer and owner, have been banished from the turf for life by the Board of Stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey club. The immediate cause of this action was the refusal of the two men to answer question regarding alleged crookedness on the track.

AMERICAN BRICK CO.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10. — The American brick company, organized some weeks ago to consolidate the brick concerns operating along the Hudson river today filed a certificate with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably continued fair Thursday; warmer Thursday; east to south winds.

ARBITRATION CASE POSTPONED
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 10—The British Venezuela arbitration which was to begin at Paris on the 24th of this month has been postponed until June 15. An inference has been drawn from this postponement that the Czar's peace congress will be brief, as Mr. Martens, the eminent Russian jurist, is one of the Russian delegates to the Czar's congress and also one of the arbitrators on the British-Venezuelan question. It was impossible, therefore, for him to be present at both events.

A BIG SYNDICATE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, May 10.—Representatives of the chief iron manufacturing houses of Scotland deny that a scheme has been submitted to them by an American syndicate headed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to absorb the iron and steel interests of Great Britain. The gentlemen quoted declare that the Scotch houses will never tie themselves up with the American monopolists.

DR. ANDREWS' OFFER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The report that the presidency of the State Agricultural College of Colorado had been tendered to E. Benjamin Andrews, the superintendent of Chicago's public schools is confirmed. Mr. Andrews, when seen said that he was not yet ready to announce whether or not he would accept the offer.

ITALIAN LABORERS STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10—As the result of an attempt on the part of the members of the Sophomore class at Tuft's college to prevent the Freshmen from holding a dance, two weeks ago, the faculty have suspended six sophomores, but their cases have been placed on file.

MAY BE SETTLED

Bishop Quigley's Report on Buffalo Strike.

RECOMMENDS BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

And Will Probably be Accepted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—A conference was held this morning between ex-Congressman Rowland B. Mahany, P. J. Mahon, president of Local 51, and several others. The report of the bishop was discussed and after the conference Mr. Mahany authorized this statement:

"The report of Bishop Quigley will be presented to the men this afternoon. It will recommend a basis of agreement. It probably will be accepted."

ADMIRAL KAUTZ

SAYS ALL IS QUIET AT APIA IN SAMOA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department today from Admiral Kautz on board the Philadelphia:

Auckland, May 10, Apia May 3.
Brutus arrived April 29th. All quiet at Apia. Condition of affairs much improved. I have withdrawn marines from the shore as their presence is no longer required.

KAUTZ.

THE NOTRMAHAL

WAS WRECKED NEAR THE MAGDALENE GROUP.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 10.—A dispatch was received here today from the town of Souris, announcing the wreck of the Gloucester at one of the islands of the Magdalene group. The crew of the Nourmahal arrived by steamer at Souris this forenoon. No further particulars of the wreck have been received in this city. Another Gloucester schooner was reported lost on one of the Magdalene Islands last week.

BUFFALO CREEK CONGESTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Buffalo Creek, just below the Michigan street bridge was badly congested with freight boats this morning. Six big freighters were moored in front of the New York Central freight house. Eighteen or twenty freight handlers were slowly working on one of them.

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FATALLY INJURED

Boiler Exploded in Iron and Steel Works

AND FIVE MEN WERE INJURED.

Two of Them Not Expected to Live.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10— Three men were seriously and two probably fatally injured today by the explosion of a boiler at the works of the New Jersey iron and steel company. The injured are:

John Smith and Enoch Jenkins, firemen; Edward Goggin, Charles Malcop and Antonio Mosky.

Smith and Jenkins are the two not expected to live. They were horribly scalded and Jenkin's back was broken. The other men were badly scalded.

STOLE GAS

BY MEANS OF TAPPING A PIPE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, May 10.—Mrs. Ellen P. Lawrence was arraigned in the district court yesterday, on a complaint which charged her with stealing 100,000 feet of gas, valued at 1½ mills per foot, or $150, from the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light company. She was represented by counsel, who secured a continuance until Friday.

The government will attempt to prove that two years ago Mrs. Lawrence failed to settle her gas bills promptly and that the company through its agents ordered the meter taken out of her house.

There will also be an attempt to show that, although the meter was removed and the end of the pipe sealed according to the usual custom of the company, Mrs. Lawrence has continued to use gas, and even more freely than she was accustomed to use it when her contract with the company was in force. It is alleged that a rubber pipe had been connected with the service pipe leading to the main.

SLOAN WON THREE RACES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 10—At the Newmarket meeting today Sloan won the Newmarket stakes on P. Lorillard's bay colt, Dominie II.

H. Barnato's Sweet Story, ridden by Sloan, won an all-aged selling plate. Eleven horses ran. Betting, 6 to 4 on Sweet Story.

In the second welter handicap, Sloan, on Sir Waldie Griffiths' six-year-old Eileen Algas, was unplaced. Betting 9 to 2 against Eileen Algas.

The Spring two-year-old stakes was won by Sid Waldie Griffiths filly Bettyfield with Sloan up. Lord Stanley's colt, Rody was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's filly, St. Millicent, third. Eight horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against Bettyfield.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10.—At a meeting of the Commercial club to extend an invitation to the Roosevelt Rough Riders to hold the first annual reunion in this city letters were read showing that Col. Brodie, the president of the organization, had decided on June 24 as the time and New Mexico as the place. The Rough Riders of the southern part of the territory have voted unanimously for Albuquerque.

72-HOUR RACES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There were but 13 men on the track at the start of the third day of the 72 hour go-as-you-please race in the Grand Central palace at 1 o'clock today. Both Dawson and Edwards were missing. The pace had been too fast for them. Geary, who was forced to leave the track early last night because he had been running in ordinary shoes, resumed work today.

Score at 2 p. m. Hegelmann, 158 miles; Guerrero, 147; Cox, 143; Glick, 138; Day, 137; Tracey, 129; Barnes, 124; Igo, 123; Hansen, 115; Craig, 106; Noremac, 97; Demming, 95; Geary, 93.

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NEW JUDGES

NAMED BY GOVERNOR WOLCOTT TODAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—At a meeting of the Executive council today, Governor Wolcott made the following nominations:

Dr. John M. Harlow, Woburn, trustee Massachusetts General hospital.

George W. Dow, Lawrence, Associated medical examiner of Essex county.

Henry S. Dewey, Boston, and George L. Wentworth, of Weymouth, associate justices of the municipal court of Boston.

CODMAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.
By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, N. H., May 10.—K. N. Codman, head of the Codman consolidated chemical company, which recently was incorporated here is under arrest, charged with obtaining money under false pretences in connection with disposing of stocks in the new concern.

The names of the complainants are not made public, but they are understood to be persons who were induced to invest in the company upon the representation that property had been secured at Barnstead, where the manufacture of a patent waterproof paint was to be begun. Mr. Codman was taken to Laconia today. He has been prominent in Nashua political circles, having been a candidate for alderman in the late election. He also has been spoken of as the probable democratic nominee for state senator in this district.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 10.—George Uhler, a farmer, aged 50, residing near Mount Hope, killed his wife with an ax last night and then hanged himself. The act is ascribed to religious insanity.

STRIKERS RETURNING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., May 10.—About 100 more of the strikers of the Ponemah cotton mills at Taftville, returned to work this morning, and it is generally believed that the backbone of the strike is broken. The mule spinners and the back-boys returned to their places in the mills today, making the total number of hands now at work nearly five hundred.

ITALIAN LABORERS STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10.—Fifty Italian laborers, mostly shovellers employed on the Sea View railway, this morning quit work, tieing up work on the road.

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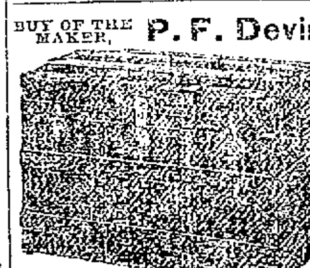

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CONTINUES TO ATTRACT LARGE AND DELIGHTED AUDIENCES AT MUSIC HALL.

Prof. Carpenter has already proven himself a great favorite in Lowell, a veritable amusement magnet, judging from the increased attendance at each of his performances in Music Hall which are to held forth throughout the week each evening and with matinee on Saturday afternoon. It goes without saying that these who attend are more than well repaid in fun with an instruction by the "King Mesmerist and Hypnotist." The performance of last evening was laughable to the extreme and kept the audience in an uproar. The subjects were very fine and were put through all kinds of motions. They would be sitting on chairs as peacefully as it was possible to be when a word from Prof. Carpenter would set them all moving. One moment it would be so warm that the subjects would remove some of their clothing while a moment later they would wrap themselves in blankets to keep warm, owing to the imaginary cold. Another subject delivered a temperance oration and did himself proud, while another was sent down into the audience looking for his watch which he imagined he had lost, and finding it with one of the gentlemen, as he supposed, would demand it. Things were coming to a climax when Prof. Carpenter took him out of the mesmeristic state, the subject wondering how he got into the audience, and making a dive for the stage and disappeared behind the scenes. These are only a few of the many scenes enacted, it being impossible to tell all. Previous to the demonstration, Prof. Carpenter gave an interesting half hour lecture. Prof. Carpenter, as already stated, will continue all week with usual Saturday matinee.

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MATRIMONIAL.

GUILLAND—McCAUSLAND.
Mr. Alex. W. Guilland, a popular member of the Lowell Military band, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McCausland at the new home of the happy couple in Tewksbury, last evening, the nuptial rites being solemnized by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, of this city. The members of the Lowell Military band went from this city by a trolley car which left Merrimack square at 7 o'clock last night and gave a concert on the Guilland lawn. A wedding collation was provided and the occasion was made a happy and memorable one. The joyous twain who enter matrimonial life under such favorable auspices were the recipients of many fine wedding gifts, useful as well as ornamental.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

What Labor Leaders Think Of It

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They Believe That $7000 Should be Appropriated.

Now that the trustees of the Textile school have decided to grant twenty free scholarships to Lowell operatives, fresh interest is awakened in the school, and the views of labor men in regard thereto will be of interest.

President Andrew Shannon of the Trades and Labor council, when seen last night by a Sun reporter, expressed himself as being unprepared to give his opinion whether or not the city council should appropriate the $7000 for the Textile school. "Of course," said Mr. Shannon, "it has been generally understood among the labor unions and laboring people throughout the city that the Textile school appears to have been established solely for the benefit of rich men's sons. You will remember," continued he, "that about a year ago the Textile school was the principal topic of discussion at the labor meetings. The old Central Labor Union made a great effort to have things arranged so that tuition fees would be within the reach of people in moderate financial circumstances. The work was not very successful." "Then again," said Mr. Shannon, "there has been considerable talk of the majority of students being non-residents of Massachusetts. If this is so, then there should be a change made immediately." "Yes," he said, in reply to a question, "I do think the laboring people should have a representation in the board of trustees."

Thomas F. Connolly, the well-known labor leader said the city, in his opinion, should not hesitate to appropriate the $7000 asked for. In reply to inquiries, Mr. Connolly said:

"The Lowell Textile school is an institution that the city, the state and even the country may well be proud of. Lawrence and Fall River labor organizations are sustaining similar institutions on a smaller scale, which proves the value of such a school. If the Textile school is removed from this city, even those who are now advocating such a move, will profoundly regret their position. The examination for the free scholarships should be open to anybody who wishes to compete. By this the laboring man is given an opportunity. I am in favor of the proposition that organized labor should have a representation on the board of trustees."

The final examinations in the Lowell Textile school will take place the last week of this month and the graduation exercises will take place on Friday, June 2.

New machinery has been added to the Textile school, including one worsted comb, two gill boxes and one Jacquard card-cutting machine.

The new cotton slasher recently put in at this school is now in operation and already the work of slashing warps is in progress.

Principal Crosby to a Sun reporter stated that he could not say anything definite concerning the twenty free scholarships talked of until the coming hearing expected to be held by order of the city council. Principal Crosby approved of the scholarships and said that they would be an incentive for pupils to keep at their work.

There is a disposition on the part of some members of the city council to insist upon twenty free scholarships as the condition upon which the $7000 will be granted. It is further stated that the trustees of the school have decided to grant the scholarships as proposed.

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SHAGG: "Naw, yer lookin' fer beer, an' one per cent. won't suit yer."

SWIPE: "Gee Whiz! Is dat it? I'm out er dat town der fer keeps."

BASE BALL.

The Courier Citizen job printing ball team will probably play the J. C. Ayer team at Mountain Rock Saturday. Manager "Ben" Walter of the former team has signed Carey, formerly of the Y. M. C. U.'s to play first base.

The P. A. C. team will play the Emmets on the north common Saturday afternoon. Manager Grimes of the former team has collected a clever set of players and hopes to win the first game. The following will probably be the make-up of the P. A. C. team: Thomas c, Grimes p, Leslie 1b, Alford ss, J. Dion 2b, Defoe 3b, J. Curradings, K. J. Hanlon m, and J. Rogers lf.

The South End players are preparing for what they expect will be the hardest fought game that they will have to contest during the season when they meet the crack Tufts College team at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. The game will be hotly contested from start to finish as the college players are always in the game and take any chance presented, while their opponents, the South Ends, will not be far behind in this respect. The South End team played a fast and clever game last Saturday and should be able to hold their own against the Tufts team.

Moore will most likely do the twirling for the South End team as his record of only five hits in two games shows that he is in fine form. "Billy" Merritt will do the catching which makes the South End team strong in its battery.

The Tufts team is playing fine ball this season and has the finest aggregation of players that ever contested a game under its name. Their pitching department is strong, they having three men who are capable of entering the box—Curran, Hazleton and Williams, the latter a freshman who is winning all the games he pitches for his team.

Manager Kirkpatrick has written to the South End management saying that he will put Curran in the box against their team, which means that no large score will result from the game.

The South End infield will be the same as in last Saturday's game. It was shown then that no change is necessary. The make-up of both teams will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The Sun, from which it will then be seen that no better matched team could be brought together to contest a game.

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LABOR MATTERS

THE GENUINE TRAMP.

NOT THE CREATURE OF THE PARAGRAPHER AND FUNNY MAN.

How and Why Some Men Become Tramps—The Question Intelligently Discussed by Members of the Fraternity at "Tramps' Rest."

A half mile west of here, between the Huron river and the Michigan Central tracks, is a clump of willows sheltering an ever smoking campfire, an iron kettle and from 1 to 20 hoboes. To the wandering fraternity, afraid to strike a big city for fear of the police, yet longing to limber out their stiff and lame joints, the place is known as "Tramps' Rest," where, amid sooty tin cans and frequent through freights, they forage about the country and boil potatoes in peace with no policemen to arrest them. Here the wanderers drop off the bumpers to rest a day or two and bemoan their hard lot. The river offers fish, railroad tracks furnish coal for a fire, the outskirts of the town is a good place to do odd jobs for a meal or a dime, and no one molests the hoboes. So small wonder that below the willows are sleeping tramps, eating tramps and now and then a tramp who washes himself, with the railroad fence for a washstand.

Four overcoats were lying in the sun and four stoppers at the "rest," clad in clothes faded to a brown, were resting when I attempted to learn something of "bumdom." Suspicious of every one, the men did not want to talk, but their woes so aroused them that finally they talked with intelligence and reason that I never expected to find in a hobo.

One thin, yellow man told his past: "I was a stenographer in New York and started west to better myself, but I got stranded in Chicago, where I pawned my typewriter and decent clothes to get food. I went from bad to worse and last June was arrested for vagrancy and got four months in the 'bridle'—Chicago's jail. When I got out, my clothes were worse. I had been sick, had been a prisoner and could get no job. Winter was on, and here I am a tramp. I hope to get on my feet again. None of us old men want to stay tramps, but we can't get work that we can do. I can't do a laborer's work. I'm not strong enough. I can't get into my old trade because my clothes are my ruin.

"A good man, they say, won't stay down, but sometimes it's pretty discouraging. There isn't any romance to this life. It's hard, bitter and dangerous. We tramp because we have to or starve.

"Where do hoboes all come from? Well, the young fellows are mostly runaways who don't tramp long. We old men, from 30 to 50 years, have been out of work and got this low, or have run away to avoid arrest and dropped here, or, once arrested, can get no employment and have to tramp."

Another man, who has seen five years in the United States regular army and three in the navy, looked at his condition most intelligently:

"Tramps come principally from the mechanics—even with a trade. Hard luck of one kind or another has driven them from home and work, and gradually they sink into what are called hoboes. There are no professional tramps. We are all men with some aim before us, try to get work to better our condition, and tramping is merely going about in search of that work.

"Every man is against us. We dare not go to big cities. Suppose I go to Detroit tonight. As soon as I get out of a freight car a policeman will arrest me, and I'll get from 30 days to six months for vagrancy. Think of it—putting a man in jail all summer for being in search of a living. It's enough to make a man go mad, being in a cell all the hot summer, and when winter comes on get tossed out with the same clothes on his back that he wore in—but far more ragged. A policeman is ready to chase him out of town, and policemen in all other towns are waiting to rearrest the poor fellow if he appears there. Do you wonder we get desperate sometimes? A hungry, outraged man is capable of becoming a devil when revenge for cruelty burns in his heart."

I asked the men what they thought of the three methods of solving the tramp problem—by arresting them on sight, by refusing them both food and work, thus starving them out, and by providing places where they can earn an honest living by performing certain duties. Disgust was on every man's face as he considered these three means of making a man of him.

"Arrest us all! They try to do that now, and it only makes us worse. Who has to keep us in jail? Who pays our expenses there? Why, it cost Ann Arbor $6,000 in the last three months for her jail, and the townsmen arrested were very few. Vagrants filled the cells and cost the taxpayers $6,000. That money would have fed and clothed all the tramps in Ann Arbor for three years.

"Now, take that second scheme—starve us out! If we can't beg food we must steal it. Would you rather give me food or have me break into your house and steal it?

"That last scheme would be all right, but the present places where they give a man work are run to make money. A man must work four or five hours for an old pair of shoes. He must pray and be a hypocrite to get a night's lodging in these homes run by charitable people. Why don't they pay us honest men's wages if we work an honest man's hour? Five hours' sawing kindling at a mission should be paid for in money and with the same amount that any other man gets. That would be treating us as men. Then we could take our wages and buy both food and a pair of secondhand shoes."

A gray bearded man who had listened intently spoke up. "D'you want to know how I staid a whole winter in a Salvation Army barracks? You know people say, 'Don't give a beggar money lest he buy liquor,' so the Salvationists sell little tickets to charitable people which can be given to beggars and will get them supper, a bed and breakfast. Now charitable people pay a quarter apiece for these tickets and the Salvationists make money on 'em.

"How d'you suppose tramps know where to go to beg those tickets? We ain't no organized body with little secret marks on street corners telling the next tramp where to go. That's all a fake story. Now if nobody begged at the houses where those tickets had been bought, the good people wouldn't buy any more. If they didn't the Army would lose money. So they keep the addresses where tickets are sold, and when a tramp comes to the barracks and wants to sleep they tell him where tickets can be begged. I lived four months on those tickets one winter."

These men of society's dregs are firm believers in education. "If I had boys," declared one of them, "I'd keep them in school to the limit. An educated man need not fear getting where we are, and we would not stay here if we only had a chance, but here we'll stay till we get killed or have to go to the poorhouse in old age."—Ann Arbor Cor. Detroit News.

AN EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Change In a California Statute That Will Greatly Benefit Labor.

The passage by the legislature of the Hoey eight hour bill and its approval by Governor Gage give California a law which will establish the eight hour day in practice as well as in theory on all public works of the state. California has had an eight hour law for some years, but it has long proved abortive. Like a great many other labor laws, it amounted to little more than a declaration of principles, such as a political party or a labor organization might insert in its platform; it declared that eight hours should constitute a day's work and left it to the employers' discretion to confine themselves to the limit or not, as they saw fit. In point of fact, the employers openly violated the spirit—the principle—of the law without infringing upon its letter. They hired their help by the hour; in other words, the latter were hired, not by the "day's work," but by the hour's work; hence they could be and were kept at work for nine and ten hours out of the 24.

The essential difference on this point between the old and new laws is that the latter leaves nothing to the discretion or cunning of the sweating contractor nor to the avariciousness or "thrift" of the employe. The new law says that it shall be unlawful for any officer of the state, county or municipality, any contractor or subcontractor or any one having the employment, direction or control of laborers, workmen or mechanics, "to require or permit them, or any of them, to labor more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life and property or except to work upon public military or naval works or defenses in time of war." Every contract must stipulate a penalty of $10 for each person for each and every calendar day in which he shall labor more than eight hours, to be withheld from the moneys due under such contract.

Another good feature of the Hoey act is that it applies to subcontractors doing "any part" of the work in hand. A fatal defect in many eight hour laws is that they apply only to work done "on the ground." As by far the greater amount of labor is employed in the production of the materials that enter into the finished article, whatever it may be, it follows that such laws must be largely ineffective, even when strictly enforced. Under the California eight hour law, as it now stands, the subcontractor engaged in quarrying or cutting stone, casting structural iron or sawing lumber will be amenable to the law precisely as will the contractor or other person who puts those materials together in the building.

Journeymen Tailors.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of America has issued charters to new unions in Denison, Tex., and Ishpeming, Mich., and to old unions which were organized in Detroit and Rock Island. The unions in Pittsburg, Grand Rapids and Vancouver are on strike. The locals in Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Leadville and Elkwood, Ind., will be sustained in case they have trouble in enforcing their new scales. The national committee on law and audit will meet in Bloomington, Ills., the first Monday in August. The union has a surplus of $13,365.

Organizing Labor In London.

Tom Mann and the other organizers of the Workers' union are attacking first one section and then another of London's unorganized working men and women. The alien sweated cap and garment workers were organized and then the girls employed in the Christmas card trade. At present the men employed by the numerous window cleaning companies that have sprung up in the last few years are being agitated and brought into the union. Their rate of pay is abominable, married men often getting no more than $4.50 a week.

Cheap Jap Labor.

Reports are received, which are given general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into the Puget sound cities. Every month from 500 to 1,000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland, and practically all pass the inspection, the requirements of which are only a sound body and the possession of $30 each in cash. Hundreds of them are finding employment on the various western railway lines.

LABOR AND POLITICS.

HOW SOME LEADERS MISUNDERSTAND AND MISLEAD.

Economic Changes Can Only Be Secured by Political Action—The Frying Pan, the Handle, and the Eggs That Are Fried Till Tough.

[Special Correspondence.]

One of the greatest curiosities of the day is that of a plutocratic daily which every now and then gives splendid good advice to the workers of our nation. It tells them, in fact, the only process by which they can ever break their chains, and it tells them that in language the most vivid and picturesque. And what is the response of our workers through some of our labor editors? It is just the old proclamation of all despots to all reformers—viz. "Don't go into politics!" The despots always know what they are about in their advice to the dear people. But why should not the latter know, too, how to lay aside the advice of their natural enemies? Have we not been for long years educating the people to the verge of destruction?

Well, the labor men who in our days, unconsciously, we hope, are the mouse trap handled by our despots to catch the dear people in, what do they say against the plan of going into politics in order to break our industrial chains? They virtually say our battlefield is to gradually improve economic conditions. But, friends, what are economics? A certain social status? And by what means is a social status determined? By enactments or public rules: by politics.

Suppose that we have to fry a lot of eggs. We then need a frying pan, and the frying pan needs a handle. The handle of the frying pan—that is politics. The section that holds the eggs—that is economics. The eggs themselves are the people fried as toughly and juiceless as leather as long as despots or monopolists control the handle, politics. Is there any other common sense policy by the people but that of taking hold of the handle of their own frying pan? They could then fry themselves soft and juicy for their lives to be a joy forever.

There is no such thing as economics without politics. There is no such a thing as politics without economics. The right kind of economics needs the right kind of politics. Outside of that combination we shall have both wrong politics and wrong economics. And to speak of the one without the other is like trying to deal with the blade of grass without the side that looks downward toward the shade or that which looks upward toward the light. When shall the people or their leading minds learn how to reason correctly?

To speak of improving economic conditions today, tomorrow or 50 years hence while permitting them to be controlled by the men at the helm today or yesterday—what an aberration, what a subversion of all logic and sense that implies! That lunatics should reason that way would be natural, but that supposed sane thinkers should do it! * * * we give it up and can only exclaim: "Forgive them, O Father! They don't know what they are about." Just as well try to go to heaven by the way of the infernal regions as to think of establishing any better conditions without kicking out of power the men who control politics today and that through our own progress of blunders and terrors, of iniquities as countless as the grains of sand washed by ocean's waves. It shall even be found necessary to reconstruct the whole paraphernalia of mechanical political adjustments, to sweep the whole network out of existence because of its diabolical complications, to suppress government by delegated bodies, they being the worst humbug ever devised for the perpetuation and intensification of the old despotisms under kings with their self appointed councils. Delegated bodies rest on the well known fact that if you give men the shadow of freedom they shall not care for the substance. They shall then stand anyhow three times as much oppression as they would without the shadow of freedom.

There is in New Zealand a large black caterpillar which buries itself in the ground when about to assume the chrysalis state. In doing so it is often infected by the spores of some fungus on the neck, when the forces of vegetation rapidly extend themselves through the whole body, replacing each animal cell by vegetable matter, preserving the whole animal structure. A stem shoots off from the neck from which no leaves come out. Another stem comes up and the previous one is broken, but never more than one.

Something similar to all that happens with men when, as citizens of nations, they allow the forces of monopoly and social injustice to take hold of their necks because they bury themselves in the sod and clay of their own individualized selfishness and forget that God made them for each other, to forever look after each other, to rise by raising the bottom brethren until they are on a level with ourselves even, if we happen to be "the saints of the Lord."

Suppose we try to be sensible in this question of politics and economics and so take them as two aspects of the same social phenomenon, since economics means certain public adjustments in the realm of thought and politics means the same realized in facts. As for mere party spirit, holding offices for the sake of gain or intrigue, that means, clear abominations unworthy of free men, anarchy and chaos masquerading as order and freedom, while poisoning life all through. JOSE GROS.

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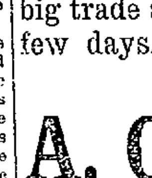

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WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $101. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 80.0 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1124 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 467.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 913 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house; large yard. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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CALL at 162 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 628-4.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 439 Market street.

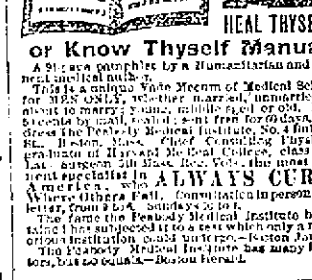
MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 28 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

REMOVAL. Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by Albert H. Nichols to me, dated the 22nd day of April 1898, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property in the City Clerk's office of the City of Lowell, Book 66, Page 83, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, I will sell at public auction at No. 2.9 Cross street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all the goods and chattels mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit: one brown mare, known as the Ludlum mare, one end spring open piano box buggy, one light rubber trimmed harness.

F. A. BURBECK, Mortgagee.



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WANTED—Apprentice to learn the millinery trade, call at once to Mdo Maxime, 616 Merrimack street, the best place in Lowell to buy hats, etc.

WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Breton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 183 Merrimack street, office lately occupied by Old Dr. Chapman, whom he has succeeded. Dr. Breton's dispensary and laboratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays. All diseases included except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnozed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8.30 p.m.

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WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

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WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 976, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address H., Sun office.

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Will the person who has the handcuffs lost by Officer Noye on the Moody street bridge, about 7 o'clock Sunday night, please return same to the police station at once.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 253 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack Street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 867 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

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TO LET—A suite of rooms at 108 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—A house of 7 rooms and barn on Lawrence street, Wigginville. Apply at 19 Hurd street.

TO LET—A summer cottage at Crystal Lake North Chelmsford. Price $50 for the season. Apply at S. Logasso, 811 Lakeview avenue, Lowell.

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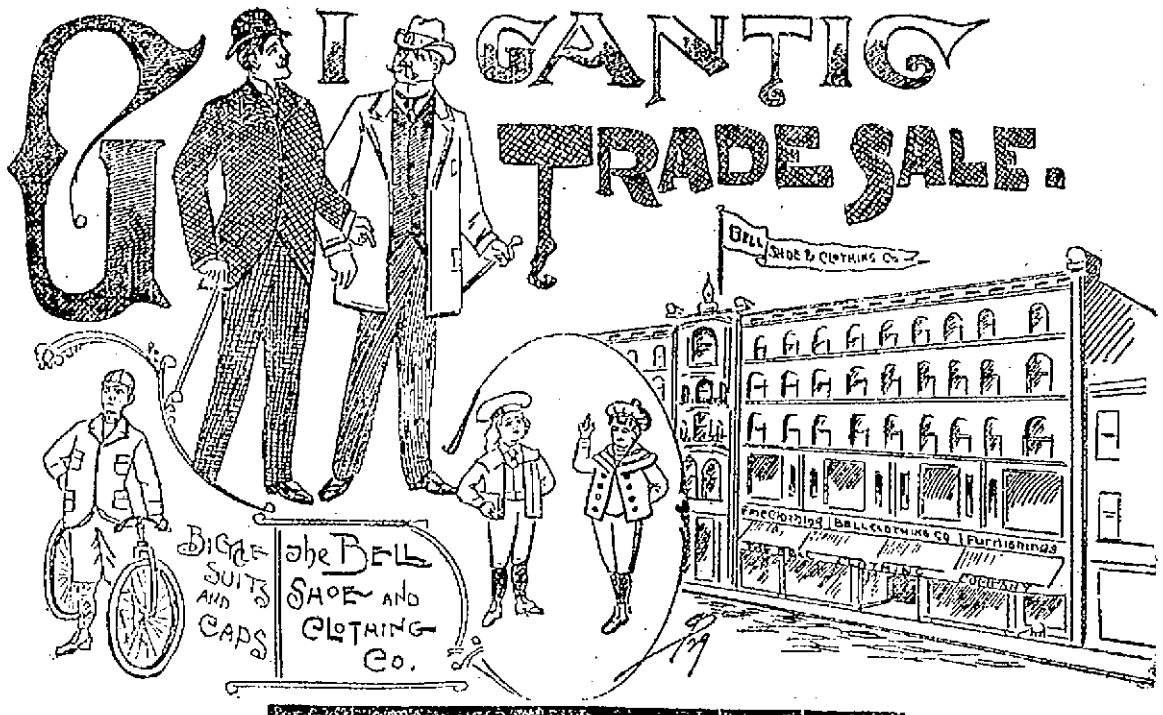

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This is brand new stock—must be seen to be appreciated—and you should not fail to take this opportunity to buy shoes at retail for less than factory prices.

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A SHOE SHOCK—This great shoe sale will be a splendid illustration of our brand and liberal policy of buying cheap and turning our advantage over to our customers. We never hold goods for a large profit. Turning money quick is our entire success.

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Men's fine Balbriggan UNDERWEAR, worth 35c, our price
17 Cts.

SUSPENDERS, worth 25c., go at
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White Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 15c. each, will go at
2 Cts.

Silk Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 25c., go at
6 Cts.

Men's Black and White STRIPED SHIRTS, worth 50c., at
19 Cts.

Men's Black and Tan HOSE, worth 25c., will go at
15 Cts.

All Wool Camel's-Hair and Shaker HOSE, worth 25c., sale price
9 Cts.

Latest styles of Imported NECKWEAR in puffs, tecks four-in-hands, worth 50c.
23 Cts.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 2 collars, 1 pair cuffs, worth 75c.
42 Cts.

Men's Extra Fine Balbriggan SHIRTS and DRAWERS, worth 75c.,
38 Cts.

Men's Shoes, 98c.

Thousands of Pairs Men's Fine Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, all style toes, go in this great sale for 98c. a pair.

Youths' Shoes - 69c.
In this great sale and we give a written guarantee that the above will cost in any regular store
$1.50.

Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, all style toes. This is a good wearing shoe. Sold everywhere for $1.75. Our price
98c.

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00. Our price
$1.19.

Men's heavy double soles, Bals and Congress, solid throughout, warranted not to rip. Just the shoe for service. Regular price, $1.75. Our price
$1.19.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, lace, double soles, made for service, will not rip. Regular price, $2.50. Sale price
$1.49.

Men's Russet Shoes, lace, solid and serviceable. Regular price, $2.50. Sale price
$1.69.

Men's fine French Patent Calf, Shoe dealers' price, $5.00. Our price
$2.74.

Men's fine hand-sewed Box Calf in coin toe Bals, equal to the finest shoe made. Shoe dealers' price, $5.00. Sale price
$2.98.

Men's fine Willow Calf Goodyear welt, Bals, Congress, London or Opera Toe, sizes 6 to 11. Shoe dealers' price, $ 3.50. Sale price
$1 98.

Packard's made Men's Willow Calf Lace Shoes, new 1899 toe. These shoes worth $4.50. Sale price
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Youths' Spring Suits.

There isn't a clothing department in all America that can boast of a truly metropolitan a stock as this of ours—the high novelty and staple styles are here—at prices that put to blush any and every kind of competition

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Men's Suits.

Men's fancy Tweed Suits, pure Australian Wool, French facings, satin piping, cut in the latest and most correct styles, sewed with pure dye silk, a nobby business suit, at the small price of
$3.98.

Men's Scotch Plaid Suits, also a neat check pattern made in a surprisingly thorough manner and trimmed and lined right up to date, suits equal to these are worth $12.00. Our price
$4.98.

Men's Scotch Plaid and new Tweed Suits, all the new and desirable shades, a grand assortment of patterns, all wool, the correct business suit for summer, at this sale only
$5.98.

A very swell Blue Serge Suit, worth $12.00, at
$6.98.

Men's Business Suits, fancy Scotch Plaids and Checks, some with deep shoulder facings, satin piped in single breasted sacks, immense value at
$7.98.

Other Men's Spring and Summer Suits that we are selling as low as $2.89 and as high as $14.98, and we mention the above only as samples of the other grand bargains that you are always sure to find here.

SPRING OVERCOATS, TOP COATS, BOX COATS,

Among the Spring Top Coats we bought for spot cash, a special line of big trade winners from a stranded manufacturer, they are 34-inch length, medium weight Covert Cloths, in the new tan shades, rich colors, with Italian lined body and sleeves, facing and collar same goods as the coat, a coat that will give the most unquestioned service and satisfaction. None of the big profit, high priced dealers would admit that this coat was worth less than $10 of your money, but we see it differently. Our price is only
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Men's Slippers, 50c.

Worth $1.00. Youth's Satin Calf Shoes, sewed and warranted solid leather, all sizes, 79c.

Men's fine Shoes, Burke Bros.' make, sold all over the U. S. for $6.00, sizes 6 to 11. Sale price
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Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes in lace and congress, all styles of toes. This is a good wearing shoe. Regular price $1.50. Our price
98c.

Men's fine Calf Shoes, in Bals and Congress, plain and cap toes. These shoes are all solid and give the best satisfaction to wearer. Regular price, $2.00. Our price will be
$1.19.

Men's genuine extra fine Satin Calf Lace Shoes, in Opera, London, and plain French toes, guaranteed solid leather, smooth inner soles, bought by us for spot cash and every pair worth $3.50. Our price
$1.49.

600 pairs Men's Calf, Goodyear tials, heavy single sole and welt, kangaroo top. Cottage opera cap toe, all sizes. Regular price, $4.50. Our price
$2.49

Men's Box Calf Bals, Goodyear welt, double sole, drill or full calf lined, outside leather back stay and strap, Princeton and Cadet cap toe lasts. These shoes are made from the celebrated White Bros' Box Calf. Worth $4.00. Our price
$2.74.

Men's French Patent Leather Boots, hand-sewed welts, coin and London toes. Regular price, $6.00. Sale price
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Boys' Brown Coat Lace Shoes, cap toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Worth $2.00. Sale price
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Trousers.

Men's fine and fancy Black Cheviot and Worsted Pants, all sizes, latest style. Wholesale price, $2.50; our price
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Men's latest style Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants, in all shades and pretty stripes. All sizes. Wholesale price, $3.50. Our price
$1.48.

Men's elegant extra heavy Hairline Stripe and Mixed Cassimere Pants. Wholesale price $3.75. Our price
$1.74.

Men's elegant Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants. Wholesale price $3.50. Our price
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Some of the finest Clay Worsted Pants that sold for $4.50 and $5.00, our price
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The finest Pants that wholesale at $5.00, $6.00, and $7.00. Our price
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ATTACK BY REBELS

The Outposts Stormed By Gen. Mascardo's Brigade

Filipino Congress Assembled and Said to Have Favored Peace—Otis Sends Transports Without Troops But Wires That the Prospect of Peace is Encouraging.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 11.—The Filipino general's (Mascardo) army, inspired by wine taken from the storehouses of Bacolor and by the general's oratory, on Monday evening attacked San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges of the rebels but very little result.

Gen. Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor, west of the railroad. In front of his position are the Kansas and Montana regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea. During the afternoon of Monday Gen. Mascardo with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines frequently stopping to Harangue his warriors.

At dusk a detachment of rebels rushed towards the outposts of the Montana regiment, but were met by a hot fire from the Montana regiment's line. The insurgents, from trenches nearly three miles long responded. After an hour's firing during which one private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded, the insurgents subsided, although they kept up a scattering fire throughout the night.

Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that General Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them that he expected to capture the city of San Fernando. The trenches undoubtedly saved the Americans from heavy loss, the bullets falling thick about them during the engagement.

General Luna is massing his army east of the railway bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives who profess great friendship toward the Americans but who are suspected of sympathy with the insurrection. A Filipino connected with the American hospital corps was killed, it is supposed by Amigos.

The United States transports Puebla and Pennsylvania sailed for the United States today by way of Nagasaki. The transports Charles Nelson and Cleveland will leave Thursday and Friday.

INSURGENT CONGRESS MEETS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 11.—Reports received from the insurgent line which, however have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Fernando There was no quorum present but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo a strong desire for peace was expressed.

General MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers who have become exhausted from the long campaign.

NO MORE BODIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The secretary of war yesterday received a cable message from General Otis at Manila, saying that it is inadvisable on account of sanitary conditions, to send to the United States the bodies of any more of the troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until the cold weather sets in. This recommendation of General Otis has been approved by the secretary of war.

NO VOLUNTEERS RETURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11—Great surprise is expressed at the cablegram received from General Otis yesterday stating that one transport had left Manila today and three others would leave in a day or so without any volunteer regiment on board. General Otis cabled some time ago that the first of the volunteers would sail on May 5. It is now impossible for the first volunteers to leave Manila for several weeks. The presumption is that General Otis needs all the troops now under his command and as many more as he can procure. The rules do not yet appear to be ready to submit.

HANGED A FRENCHMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents have assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is at hand.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjutant General Corbin last night regarding the return of volunteers, General Otis cabled today:

Manila, May 11.

Volunteers organizations first to return now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila at front. Expected that transports now arriving will take returning volunteers.

Volunteers understand they will begin to leave for United States the latter part of month; know importance of their presence here at this time and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative. Hancock now entering harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men. Pennsylvania and St. Paul not needed longer in Southern waters where they have been retained, hence dispatch; transports Nelson and Cleveland brought freight; return without cargo.

—OTIS.

The Hancock, which General Otis reports entering the harbor, sailed from San Francisco, April 18, carrying the 21st Infantry and Light Battery E, First Artillery, 39 officers and 1151 enlisted men. Col. Jacob Kline, 21st Infantry commanding.

A later dispatch from General Otis says:

"Health condition troops arrived on Hancock excellent; two deaths en route; Privates E. Jones and Elmer H. Chevalier, companies L and E, 21st, Infantry, April 24th and 26th."

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Jos. Harvey Murdered Three Persons.

The Victims Were His Wife, Uncle and Grand-mother—He Also Shot His Child and Father-in-Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother. He also wounded his three months old baby and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserts that Peirson, his uncle, was quarreling with his graudmother, and that he interfered and that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle dead. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

Harvey then returned to his home, two miles south, west of town. Arriving there, he shot his wife twice killing her. He then fired at his three months old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then shot himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died yesterday.

The Pierson home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and that of the old lady on the floor, clad in a night-dress. There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no indication of a fight between the two men. Harvey himself today informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedies at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

MAJOR WEED

LECTURED UPON HIS BICYCLE TOUR.

Major E. A. Weed, traveller and newspaper correspondent, who is here on a visit to Fred G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche gave an interesting talk in the First Congregational church last evening. "Mexico and Her People." Major Weed lived a number of years in Mexico and being a keen observer and fine speaker his talk was particularly enjjoyed.

BURBANK CLUB

HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL DANCE AND CAKE WALK.

The Burbank club held its first social dance and cake walk last night in Associate Hall. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 by about 30 couples. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. At intermission there was a cake walk in which William Conners and Dominic Monahan distinguished themselves, easily carrying off the prizes from Mr. Armstrong and lady. Connors made his debut as a walker last night and appearing in the costume which Monahan has been wearing of late, he was easily mistaken for the latter.

Mr. Monahan was costumed as a dusky belle and he did well.

HUNTING CRICKETERS

The following team will represent the Huntings in a game with the Merrimacs of Lawrence on the Hunting Cricket grounds, Wigginville on Saturday May 13th. Captain W. Gath; R. Hood, A. Simpson, J. Waterhouse, W. Lee, T. Southam, J. Patrick H. Rowley, M. Greenwood, T. Houghton, Howarth J. Farrar, J. Whitaker. Wickets pitched at 2 o'clock promptly.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., May. 11— The American Library Association which began its conferences here Wednesday night will finish its work and elect officers tomorrow.

Friends of both Dr. John W. Billings and W. T. Popeless speak of them as presidential possibilities.

DISASTROUS FLOODS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 11—Incessant rains have prevailed since April 30, producing disastrous floods, especially in the Eastern Order district. At Oderon in Austrian-Silesia an immense district has been inundated. At Dresden the River Elbe is higher than it has been at any previous period for twenty years. The tributaries of the Elbe and Oder have overflowed, inundating the Roesa district. At Butterfield eleven persons were drowned in attempting to cross the river Muddle. The rains still continue.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Frank Roland Falls of Lawrence and Miss Alice Lillian Tucker of Ware were last night united in marriage at the residence of Mr. A. H. Smith on Princeton street in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The Episcopal service was used, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Seth E. Tucker. In the parlor where the ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene, the window where the bride and groom stood was a mass of green. In the sitting room the fireplace and mantle were decorated very effectively and flowers and trailing green added to the beauty of the dining room.

When the hour for the ceremony arrived, the groom with his best man, Mr. Horace Bacon of this city, descended the front stairway, the two bridesmaids, Miss Florence Falls, a sister of the bride, and Miss Glenna Page of Detroit, both gowned in white muslin over pink silk led the bride's party down the rear stairway. As they proceeded to the parlor, they trailed on either side white satin ribbons making a path for those who followed them. Little Girard Freer of Hartford, the eight-year-old cousin of the bride, bore white satin cushions and the wedding rings and the maid of honor, Miss Alice Smith, wearing blue organdie over silk, preceded the bride who was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings and carried orange blossoms sent from California by her aunt.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Falls left on their wedding tour. They will reside in Lawrence.

IRELAND—McKEEL

Miss Minnie McKeel and Mr. Eugene Ireland were married at the home of Mr. George Hough in Forge Village Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Newhegin of Ayer performed the ceremony and Miss Emma Burnett was bridemaid and Mr. John Baker was best man. The bride was attired in white muslin and carried lilies of the valley and the bridemaid was dressed in white cashmere. After the ceremony a reception was held at which the happy couple received the congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland left on the evening train for New York where they intend to reside.

FUNERALS.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Betty Davis took place from her late residence, Pleasant street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and James H. Richardson. The bearers were Mr. Wm. Carter, David Wiggin, John Walker and James Haslam. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

RICHARDS—The funeral of Harriet N. Richards took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Deno, 282 Westford street, at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday night. The body was sent to Goffstown, N. H. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker, in charge.

McMASTER—The body of Nancy McMaster, wife of Lucius L. McMaster, which was forwarded from Southboro, Mass., where death occured, was buried in the Edson cemetery yesterday, the funeral services being held in the Edson chapel. J. A. Weinbeck was in charge.

McCLUSKY—The funeral of Joseph McClusky, of 28 Court street, took place yesterday morning from his home, and was attended by relatives and a large number of friends. Services were held over the body at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. McRory, O.M.I., celebrating the mass. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

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PROBABLY A CLEW

Workmen Picked up Two Loaded Revolvers

INCIDENT MAY BE CONNECTED

With the Killing of the Quincy Burglar.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 11.—An incident which, it is thought, has a bearing on the killing of the burglar, whose dead body was found in the residence of John Shaw, on December 21 of last year, has been the finding of a revolver with which it is believed the fatal bullet was fired. Workmen at Johnson's lumber wharf, while clearing away a pile of lumber yesterday, found a faded handkerchief containing two loaded revolvers. Each revolver had five chambers and was loaded with 38-calibre bullets. One cartridge in one of the pistols had been discharged.

The finding of the fire arms recalled to the minds of the police the young man who was arrested on the morning of December 21 on Mill street. He told the officers he was a stranger who had wandered from the main road and had walked on until he came to the water in the canal, when he retraced his steps. He was released at daylight, as there was no charge against him. Two hours later the fact of the shooting became known but the mysterious young man had disappeared.

The police now believe that this fellow was a companion of the dead burglar. As the latter came out through the window it is thought he passed out his revolver and that in the excitement in grabbing for it in the darkness it was discharged. The outside fellow in a fright ran away, and it is thought got rid of the tell-tale weapons by placing them beneath the pile of lumber.

DEATHS.

GRANT—Thomas Grant, a former resident of Lowell, died in Philadelphia on May 1. Deceased removed to the latter place 25 years ago. At the time of his death he was a leading employe of the postal department. He was a prominent democrat being vice president of the 35rd Ward Democratic club. The funeral cortege was a long one, besides relatives and intimate

The Late THOMAS GRANT.

friends, delegations from A.O.H., No. 35, Thirty-third ward, Democratic club, as well as a large representation of the legal profession attending. Deceased was 49 years old and had been seriously ill but a short time. The cause of death was kidney disease. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a brother of Francis Grant of 98 Lewis street, this city.

RICHARDS—Edwin W. Richards, aged 51, died yesterday at his late home, 10 Sawtell place, off School street.

BAGLEY—Martha J. Bagley, aged 72 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Shipley, 83 Shaw street. The deceased had been ailing for a long period and for 16 weeks past was unable to leave her bed. She was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., and from there removed to Nashua, where she resided for thirty-five years. Three years ago she came to Lowell to reside with her daughter. She was the widow of the late Jason Bagley who died in Nashua in April, 1896. Besides the daughter already alluded to, the wife of Mr. W. A. Shipley, the well known Lincoln Square baker, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bell of Thompson, North Dakota. Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon and the burial will be at Nashua at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She was a valued member of the Unitarian church in that city and was highly respected in that community and also by a large circle of acquaintances in Lowell.

MAGUIRE—Charles F. Maguire, aged 35 years, died last night at 5.30 o'clock at St. John's hospital, after a brief but painful illness. He was a well known resident of this city, where he has resided for many years. He lived at 37 Whipple street. A widow and three children, his mother, two brothers and one sister survive him. He was a leading member of Court Middlesex, F. of A.

HOWE—Amos A. Howe, aged 77 yrs. 7 months, and 15 days, died yesterday at his late home, 812 Stevens street.

MANSUR—Kalil Mansur, infant son of Saleam and Mary Mansur, died yesterday. He was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery.

McLEAN ASYLUM

Threatened With a Suit for Damages

ON THE CHARGE OF UNJUST DETENTION

Of J. G. Simpson of a Prominent Law Firm.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAVERLY, Mass., May 11.—It was learned today that J. G. Simpson, a well-known lawyer, who had been an inmate of the McLean Asylum for the insane for several years, escaped from that institution last Sunday night. The authorities of the asylum acknowledged that the patient was gone, but said that they were making no effort to follow him.

Mr. Simpson who is a brother of John W. Simpson, of the New York firm of which Speaker Reed is to become a member, was seen in Providence last night, his appearance giving the first intimation of his escape. He claims that his detention at the asylum was unwarranted, as he is perfectly sane, and that all his demands for examination by a board of experts have been denied.

He now expresses the intention of taking legal steps to prove his sanity, and thus show that he has been detained unjustly, and when this fact is established, to bring suit for damages against the asylum. The hospital authorities refuse to discuss the statements made by Mr. Simpson.

BODY FOUND

OF PEABODY MAN HANGING IN BARN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEABODY, Mass., May 11—E. Pope Barrett, a prosperous farmer of this place, committed suicide by hanging sometime during the night. His body was found suspended from a beam in the barn by his wife early this morning. He made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life about a week ago, by asphyxiation. No cause for the act is known. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

LUKE STEVENS

HIS FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Luke Stevens the popular young Lowell boxer, who died at Providence, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Fury, of Jefferson street. The cortege was followed by several hundred of the young friends of the deceased, who were present at the services, which preceded interment in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's church officiated at the grave. Undertaker P. H. Savage directed the funeral. The residence of Mrs. Fury had been besieged with admirers of the unfortunate young boxer, young men who have watched with great pride the onward march of their clever favorite to the front ranks of the boxing fraternity of the country. The unhappy news of his death cast a gloom over the local sports as well as the many other young friends of the deceased.

The boxing career of Luke Stevens was an envious one. He went to Buffalo in company with Luke Gurke, another local pugilist who has gained renown in the roped arena. Stevens acquired the art of boxing when a boy, and much of his early training was by Martin Flaherty, with whom both Lukes had boxed often, previous to their going to Buffalo, and even after. It was Flaherty who started Burke and Stevens out in the boxing world, but as soon as they earned a reputation they broke away from the local champion. They believed they were capable of handling themselves without the aid of Flaherty, but they have both found they were mistaken in this respect.

Stevens' first fight of any importance in Buffalo was with Frank Zimpher, whom the Lowell lad whipped in seven rounds. The next time the men met Zimpher defeated Stevens. A third meeting of the men resulted in a draw. Stevens afterwards fought two draws with "Kid" Goulette, and in a recent meeting with the "Kid" Stevens broke his arm and lost the decision. Stevens has been twice knocked out by Oscar Gardiner, the first time in four rounds, and the second time in seven rounds. Stevens' best fight was with Billy O'Donnell of Memphis, whom the Lowell boxer knocked out in seven rounds. O'Donnell was at one time one of the best featherweights in the world but for months he has been almost forgotten. Stevens' last victory was over a fellow named O'Donnell, whom he defeated in seven rounds.

FIRE IN LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 11—A dwelling house on Grover street, occupied by Hugh R. McGlue, was gutted early this morning by a fire which started in a dry goods box in the basement. The occupants had not been at home during the day and night. Loss, house $1200, contents, $600; covered by insurance.

SLOAN WON AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 11—Tod Sloan finished first on H. J. King's Floria Rubbattino in the race for the flying handicap, at Newmarket today. Twelve horses ran. Betting 2 to 1 against Floria Rubbattino.

GOV. LEARY TO GUAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sailed for Guam this morning. She carries Captain Richard P. Leary, the newly appointed governor of Guam, and a garrison of marines for Guam, together with a quantity of stores and supplies. Her commander is Captain Ide.

The final game of the season at Les Miserables alleys will be rolled tonight when the Defenders and Favorites will roll off the tie for first place in the tournament.

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THE SUN EXTRA

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Pretty Boston Woman Sues Multi-Millionaire.

ANOTHER BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IS ON

Girl Claims William Coles Trifled With Affections.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—Gen. Patrick A. Collins has since Monday last been listening to a series of stories, all bearing on a romance which, it is claimed, began with love and ended with a suit for breach of promise of marriage. Blanche Burnell is the pretty woman who is one of the two most interested parties in the suit. She had lived for years with her mother, on Hanson street, Boston, at the South End. She had many admirers, but was not wooed and won until, so the story runs, she met William F. Coles, a multi-millionaire, while on a visit to New York.

It was love at first sight. Boston heard the news and Blanche and her mother received congratulations. There was to be no delay in the wedding. The house on Hanson street was closed and the Boston admirers felt that his pretty occupant had gone to New York and out of their lives forever. But then came the second sight and it had no love in it. It was announced that the engagement was off and that Miss Burnell had entered suit for $50,000 against her wooer for breaking her heart. The cause of Mr. Coles's actions was alleged to be reports which had reached him from Boston. The suit has been pending ever since and it was assigned to General Collins to take depositions of witnesses in Boston.

During the past two weeks officers of the court have been industriously at work serving subpoenas for the appearance of nearly sixty persons, many of whom occupy leading positions, both socially and politically in this state and indeed throughout New England. In every instance the person "favored" with one of these summonses was cited to appear before Gen. Patrick A. Collins to testify to what he knew personally of the fair plaintiff, the same to be forwarded to New York for use in the trial which is shortly to take place.

The hearing has been held behind closed doors. Although fifty-nine persons were summoned to testify on behalf of the defence, only sixteen had put in an appearance up to yesterday afternoon, when the hearing of the defendant's witnesses was suspended.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson, one of the oldest residents, having lived in Lowell 63 years, passed her 88th birthday yesterday at her home on Lawrence street in a quiet way, having had a few calls from those who remembered the date and enjoying a game of whist in the evening.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"Well, Henry, I don't know how you can give such a big show for the price." This is what the popular manager of the Gaiety heard last night as he watched the smiling patrons going out of the door. The show is really worth going to see. Run over the list of names and be convinced. There is Bill Walker, and his coke-walking dog Bill; May Bryant, serio-comic; Prof. Baril, magician; H. George, buck and wing dancer; the Zaras, change artist, and others. In spite of extra attractions, the prices remain the same, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

BRYAN'S REGIMENT OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 11—The Third Nebraska, Col. William J. Bryan's regiment, was mustered out here today. The regiment started homeward in special trains.

THE IOWA BARNACLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 11—The battleship Iowa will leave San Francisco and go to Puget Sound to dock at the Port Orchard dry dock in order to have the barnacles removed from her sides.

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THE SUN LATEST!

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BOSTONS BLANKED

Champions Shut Out by the Baltimores.

"KLOBY" WAS HIT VERY HARD.

Boston's Fielding Was Rather Loose.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The Boston champions went out before the hustling Baltimore team yesterday at the South end grounds, 5 to 0.

Jerry Nops was too much for Selee's boys, and had as little trouble in shutting them out as he did at Baltimore. The home team was outplayed and never had a living chance for the game after the first when Stahl threw away a chance to score. Herman Long was the only Boston man that went after Nops as if he meant business.

Kloby was hit hard by the first three men, who bunched eight safe ones, with a total of 12, good for three runs. Kloby had very little speed, but pitched well enough to win any ordinary game when his team could make a few runs.

The home team made several bad misplays that could not go on the score, and put a sleepy game before a fair crowd. It was an ideal base ball day.

The visitors were full of ginger, in fact two or three carried it a bit too far. Magoon trying to spike Tenney at first, and Walter Brodie using a lot of cheap talk from the bench. Robinson and McGraw played their positions in superb style and handled the team in a way that delighted old timers.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits, Stahl, Long, Holmes, Lachance. Home run, Brodie. Stolen bases, Lowe, Stafford, Magoon. Bases on balls, Stahl, Keister, Magoon. Struck out, Holmes, Nops, 2, Magoon, Lowe, Tenney, Collins, Bergen, Klobedanz. Double plays, Long, Lowe and Tenney; Collins, Lowe and Tenney; McGraw and Lachance. Hit by pitched ball, Sheckard, Duffy. Umpires, Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance 2503. Time 2h 14m.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphias 4, New Yorks 3 (11 innings).
Chicago 6, Louisville 1.
Brooklyn 9, Washington 7.
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 5.
St. Louis 12, Cleveland 5.

NEW CHEMICAL HORSES.

A new pair of horses are to be purchased for the Palmer street chemical owing to the recent death of "Jerry" one of the present pair, so long driven by Herb Merrill. As "Jim," "Jerry's" old running mate, is himself along in years, it has been thought that it would be better to break in two new horses. At present "Jim," is hitched up with a green bay horse from Hanson's that does fairly well.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE BELL CLOTHING CO.

Tomorrow morning will inaugurate one of the greatest, slaughter, sacrifice and cut price sales of clothing that ever took place in this city. This firm having recently established itself in our city claim that they have ways and means of manufacturing clothing at prices that are lower than were ever quoted or ever can be by any dealer in Lowell, as they are not only retailers, but manufacturers as well. When dealing with them you start from the loom, thus getting all the middlemen's and jobbers' profits. If you desire to get the latest up-to-date clothing at the lowest prices ever offered, you should carefully look over the full page ad. of the Bell Clothing Co. on the 5th page, and you certainly will see prices there that will astonish and delight you. Go early and avoid the rush as there is sure to be a great one.

TALBOT MILLS CLOSED.

The Talbot mills in North Billerica are closed this week while a new steam plant is being put in. The mills will start up again next Monday on full time and with a full force of help.

The Y. M. C. I. Minstrels will present their latest Overture to members and invited friends at their hall on Stackpole street next Friday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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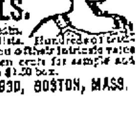

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DRUNKS ABSENT

Not one in Police Court To-Day

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Wine Seizure Case Continued Until Next Tuesday.

There was not a drunk of any character in court this forenoon for the simple reason that no arrest had been made for this offence. Judge Hadley smiled to the reporters as he cast his quick eye over at the prisoners dock and failed to see even one representative of the blear-eyed "soaks," which so frequently filled the place during the period of license. The fact seemed to be quite refreshing to the judge.

Five quarts of whiskey seized by the liquor inspectors from Mary McWilliams on April 23rd, were declared forfeited.

Fred B. Lindsey, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a newspaper from the store of E. D. Steele & Co.

A complaint had been made to the police authorities that the newspapers had been stolen from in front of the store four mornings in succession. Officer Marshall was detailed to keep a lookout for the thief and early this morning caught Lindsey in the act. Lindsey stated that it was the first time that he had taken the paper and only took it to look at the want column in quest of employment. Judge Hadley fined Lindsey $3.

Clarence W. Bowles pleaded not guilty to selling intoxicating liquors and was ordered until Tuesday next for trial. This is the man who was arrested recently for selling native wines to Inspector Donaldson which subsequently were upon analysis found to be above the percentage allowed by law.

HIGHLAND HOUSE

Scene of Great Excitement This Morning

LODGERS BADLY SCARED BY FIRE ALARM.

Ropes and Fire Escapes Were Utilized.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, the inmates of the Highland House on Middlesex street, near the Franklin schoolhouse, were startled by a cry of "Fire" and hurriedly scampered from their beds, grabbing up what wearing apparel they could. The cry of "Fire" was given by a female boarder on the second floor of the building and in a short time afterwards an alarm was rung in from box 45 on Branch street, Engine house. Upon awakening the roomers on the top floor, some 20 or 25, were almost stifled by the smoke which filled their rooms. They groped through the blinding smoke to the stairway but here the volume was so intense that it was utterly impossible to get out in that way.

Then the fire escape at the rear of the building was resorted to and owing to the darkness and the unfamiliarity of the lodgers with that means of egress the escape to a place of safety was made with great difficulty. One man jumped quite a distance to the ground and many thought he was killed but he escaped without any serious injury. Many assisted each other in their descent from the upper stories. An instance occurred where one of the male boarders threw a rope out of a window fronting on the street and came down to the street, hand over hand.

The fire originated in a water closet on the second floor and communicated to the floor and surrounding woodwork heating the pipes between the partitions to an extent to melt the lead connections and drenching the Highland laundry on the ground floor. The members of the Protective had done veoman service in blanketing the laundry work so that the establishment was kept down to a minimum. The damage by fire was not serious.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building of the Highland laundry and contents of boarding house upstairs.

LEPROSY FOUND

SIXTY CASES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AT ONE OF THE HAVANA HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 11.—Sixty cases of leprosy have been discovered by army surgeons in one hospital here.

PICKED POCKET

AT FUNERAL OF THE KUMMER BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, May 11.—During the funeral of the Kummer boys at Grace church yesterday afternoon, the police arrested three men, who, they men gave the names of W. C. Allen, 19 of 190 Harrison avenue, Boston; John Small, 55, of Portland, and William Stone, 17, of 460 Broadway, South Boston.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union was an unusually expeditious one, the principal business being the admission of six new members and the disposal of five applications. When the five applicants are admitted there will be but 15 members of the craft in the city outside of the union.

CITY HALL NEWS

Muldoon Will Take His Case to Court.

COUNCILMAN CRITICIZES MR. QUA.

Mayor Crowley May Veto the Loans.

It remained for Councilman Saunders, the most independent man in the common council to give City Solicitor Qua in public what others have been giving him in whispers for a week or more past, a call down for not attending to the city's business as promptly as he might. It seems that for some time past members of the council have been vainly endeavoring to get opinions on certain matters from the city solicitor while he has been too busy to attend to them, owing they claim to a pressure of outside business and on Tuesday night when Councilman Mullaney opened up the matter by suggesting that the city solicitor give an opinion on the Muldoon matter Councilman Saunders seized the opportunity and got after his brother republican, Mr. Qua in good sound language.

"The city solicitor's desk is piled up with city business yet unattended to" Councilman Saunders is reported to have said: "while Mr. Qua spends a week in the Superior Court trying an outside case."

The council has waited, it seems, for an opinion on the garbage matter. Mr. Muldoon is waiting for an opinion in his case while the solicitor's opinion is also sought on the matter of agents of breweries soliciting orders for intoxicants and upon many other matters, some a couple of months old. While Mr. Qua was trying the tax case, no one expected that he could attend to his office business, but when he was found to be in the Crane-Riley case there was immediately a kick!

City Solicitor Qua has been working on an ordinance governing the office of wire inspector and at the suggestion of Alderman Derby, also an electrician, it is said, the ordinance is so worded that Mr. McElholm must devote his entire time to the city and work nine hours a day at $1000. City Solicitor Qua tries outside cases and gets $2000. Alderman Derby would now do well to remove any suspicion of political unfairness by introducing a measure providing that the city solicitor shall give his entire attention to his official duties.

The attempt made by republicans with Alderman Derby at the head, it is said, to have the collections of garbage taken away from the board of health and put in control of the republican street department, which did not materialize, reminds me of last year and Col. Jim.

Col. Jim used to say: "Say, what does that Beals do?" and Laforest used to smile and the smile broadened into a grin as Col. Jim's days became numbered.

This year again either an echo of the past administration or a new and more determined voice saying: "Say, what does that Beals do?" has got Laforest guessing and the party to help him out has decided that it would be a most desirable scheme to have the collection of garbage taken from the board of health and placed under the control of the street department with Mr. Beals enjoying the profitable if not aromatic title of "Supt. of Swill-barrels." Mr. Beals wishing to possess a knowledge of the business should any freak of fortune land the title on his ever ready shoulders, has been frequently in consultation of late with Agent Bates of the health department. Agent Bates, being a veteran, is playing safely all the time and whether the garbage is collected by one department or another, he is still in his job and is therefore not afraid to post Laforest in the art of gathering garbage at a suitable compensation. As boss of the sewers and superintendent of swill collectors, Laforest, no matter how faithful he may be will ever have a foul odor with his work and if the party will only go a little further and start a municipal excavating plant with Beals at the head, the city will have three odiferous propositions safely out of the public nostrils and we'll all be more healthy, consequently, more wealthy, and therefore more happy.

On Sunday night vandals got at one of the fine tulip beds in Fort Hill park, and stole a large number of plants. Supt. Whittet said this morning that some of the flower beds are in a dilapidated condition as the result of frequent visits of thieves. It is, therefore, about time for the park police to go on duty. Flower beds have been placed in Monument Square, greatly improving the appearance of the plat.

George Q. Chamberlin, the veteran engineer at City Hall, who had some trouble with City Messenger Fagan recently, stops work at the hall on Saturday next, on his own accord this time. He will be succeeded by Thomas Harkins, a licensed engineer at the pumping station.

It is generally believed that Mayor Crowley will put a stop to the onward career of those loans, voted Tuesday night by exercising his right to veto.

Inspector Muldoon of the Supply department has decided to take his case to court and has retained Daniel J. Donahoe, Esq., as counsel. It is probable that Mayor Crowley may be asked to appear in court as the defendant for the city in the case. Mayor Crowley appears ready to go into court and fight Mr. Muldoon's claim.

Three of the new assistant assessors have turned in the first of their five precinct books which is commendable rapidity for new men.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Yagerhorn will leave the city on May 21st for Stockholm, Sweden, to be absent until about October 15. Mr. Yagerhorn will spend most of his time at Ostersund, the home of his parents.

KNOWLTON IS OUT

Withdraws From the Race For Governor

LEAVING CRANE A CLEAR FIELD.

Decision Brought About to Secure Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—It is authoritatively announced here today that Attorney General Knowlton has withdrawn from the contest for governor. This will leave Crane a clear field. The leaders assisted in this decision to secure party harmony.

BAD RUNAWAY

FRANCES AND CLAUDE SOUCIA SEVERELY INJURED.

A bad runaway accident occurred in Suffolk street, near Broadway early this morning, in which Francis and Claude Soucia were severely injured. The men are wood peddlers, and when the horse ran away they were thrown to the ground with great force. Francis sustaining an injury of the head. The horse was stopped by ex-Councilman Kennedy, the well-known bicyclist.

STEVE BRODIE

JUDGMENT FOUND AGAINST HIM AT WORCESTER.

A judgment has been handed down by Judge Utley of Worcester against Steve Brodie, the alleged actor, who appeared in Lowell some time ago. The amount rendered against Steve was $105.70. He was sued by a quartette in his show "On the Bowery" who alleged they could not get their pay, which amounted to $105. The defendant denied liability. He appealed and bonds were given by R. C. Taylor, a millionaire real estate man.

PERSONAL.

Harold Caverly and Grant Ford of this city are among the five members of the freshman class at Amherst college chosen to compete for the Kellogg prize for declamation.

John F. Murphy, the former superintendent of the board of health yard, has gone into the general teaming business in Boston.

WATERING CARTS.

The watering carts are out again and it is very pleasant to have the dust laid. The drivers, should, however exercise some judgment regarding the "laying on" of the water and not make some of the streets veritable mudholes. The drivers in some cases have been careless in regard to shutting off the water when a bicyclist passes and there have been instances when some of the latter have had to stand a ducking.

WHAT FLORENCE SAYS.

Superintendent Florence J. O'Donoghue of the Nashua street railway, was in town last evening as "chipper" as ever, and informed a Sun reporter that Nashua was far ahead of Lowell in base ball, and has a team of railway employes, nd one in the trolley league, either of whom can give Spindle City base ballists kindergarten instructions in "how to play the game." We'll see you later, Florence.

BY REV. SMITH BAKER.

The anniversary exercises of the Bangor Theological seminary will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th and 17th. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Portland, whose subject will be "Spiritual Conditions of Success in the Ministry."

WEST CHELMSFORD

JOHN MONAHAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the debating society, John J. Monahan was elected president, Samuel L. Taylor, vice president, Fred Snow, secretary and treasurer, after which there was an informal discussion of the question, "Resolved, that return to the whipping post as a means of punishment is desirable." The vote was taken on the merits of the debate. The next debate will be held Saturday evening, May 20, and the following resolution will be discussed: "That the study of books is not of the highest importance." And the speakers will be Samuel Naylor and George J. Dunn for the affirmative and Charles Truil for the negative. Let this be a mass meeting.

The many friends of Miss Lulie M. Harmon of Saco, Me., formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of her illness.

SWINDLE SAFELY

CHICAGO MEN HAVE A SCHEME FOR FRAUD WITHOUT PENALTY.

Some shrewd Chicago men have hit upon a plan by which they hope to defraud the United States government out of thousands of dollars without being brought to justice. Their scheme is to gather up all the second class advertising mail matter of large commercial houses, ship it to Mexico by freight, change their American money into Mexican money at a ratio of 2 to 1, buy Mexican stamps, then mail the matter back to the United States, thus saving half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws, the promoters claim, has satisfied the postal authorities that the government is unable to do anything in this case without legislation.

Democratic Caucuses.

Democrats of Lowell will assemble in their respective ward rooms on Thursday, May 18th, 1899, at 7 p. m. to elect in each ward nine (9) delegates to a municipal convention to be held hereafter to nominate a candidate for mayor, chief of the department of supplies and nine aldermen to be voted for at the annual city election in December 1899 and who shall also constitute the ward committee for such ward for the year beginning June 1st, 1899. The said caucuses shall be held in the several wards as follows:

Ward One—Basement High School, Kirk Street.
Ward Two—Basement Green School, Merrimack street.
Ward Three—Ward Room, Engine House, Branch Street.
Ward Four—Ward Room, Lyon Street.
Ward Five—Middlesex Street, upstairs, over Blue Tag Clothing Co.
Ward Six—Ward Room, Engine House, Fourth Street.
Ward Seven—Ward Room, Engine House, Fletcher Street.
Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln School, Chelmsford Street.
Ward Nine—Ward Room, Engine House, High Street.

The chairman of the Ward Committee will call the caucuses to order and preside until a permanent chairman is chosen.

The Australian ballot will be used in each ward and all persons desiring their names placed upon the official ballot must leave the names and the sum of $5 with the secretary on or before Monday, May 15th, at 9 p. m. at room 17 Associate Building, opposite City Hall, and the unsuccessful candidates will be returned the sum of $4.00.

This call is issued under the provision of Chapter 548, Acts of 1898.

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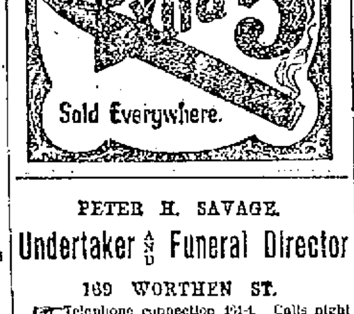

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.56, *6.46, w6.50, 7.04, *7.07, *7.25, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.11, 1.48, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, [illegible], w5.10, 5.22, *5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.01, w9.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.60, 7.88, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, [illegible], w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.05, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.48, w5.10, 5.23 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.26, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 3.30, 4.05, 5.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12 05. 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.08 a m; 1.11, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.20 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6 27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9 12, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 3 41, *5 10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m; *1 40, *8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *5 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; *8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*9 40 a. m., *8 40 p m.

References: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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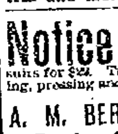

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THE FORESTERS

Lowell Delegates to State Convention

TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT TUESDAY

Lowell Men Candidates for High Office.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent the Foresters of this city at the state convention to be held in Boston next Tuesday.

Court Merrimack—Thomas F. Brennan, James F. Miskella, W. H. Stafford, John McPadden, William F. Thornton, Edward Costello, Charles E. McCarthy, William H. Quigley and Thomas H. Muldoon.

Court Middlesex—Patrick O'Leary, William J. Johnson, Charles H. Connors, Frank Campbell, Edward McGann, Alexander Rountree and Michael Maher.

Court City of Lowell—John J. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Martin Sullivan, Michael Moran and Patrick Carey.

Court Wamesit—W. J. Denney, John McCarthy and Joseph O'Connor.

Court Columbus, Edward Mealey, D. Healey and William J. Goldrick.

Court General Butler—John H. Carroll, Martin Crowe, Dennis J. Cooney, and Patrie Hallowell.

Court Samuel De Champlain—Wilfred Boutillette, John Fraunult, Joseph Dextra, P. Vigaunt and Dr. Cote.

W. H. Harrigan is in the field for a re-election as grand treasurer. The Lowell courts have eight candidates for representatives to the supreme convention which will be held in Detroit next fall.

William H. Stafford is a candidate for grand chief ranger.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS FAVORDER BEYOND '61 VETERANS.

There is a small sized sensation on civil-service rules brewing for the state when the legislature gets at the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for preference for veterans of the Spanish war in making appointments in the civil service. The bill provides that in making appointments after examination, veterans of the Civil war shall come first, and veterans of the Spanish war second, with civilians last.

House Chairman Wells of the committee on public service, decided to make a study of the bill, and has found that the committee on military affairs has almost eclipsed the committee on public service in getting through a measure which will not only prevent a civilian getting a place in the public service, but will practically prevent any veteran of the Civil war becoming a public servant through appointment under the civil service rules.

The veteran of the Civil war recognizes that the bill destroys all chance of their getting positions, for as between a "veteran" of 25 and one of 50, the appointing power is not likely to hesitate. It is said by the committee they did not think the change would apply to this section, but it is also said that some of the committee understood very well how it would apply and that the author of the bill, Mr. Kane of Boston and Senator Keither understood it. Mr. Wells will seek to have the bill amended by the house or killed and it is said that the old soldiers of '61 will seek to help him, as a matter of self defense.

It is said that some of the young veterans have sent requests to their friends in the house asking them to vote against the bill. They say that they do not want to be a privileged class. As many of the men to whom the bill applies did not go out of the country at all, there is a feeling that the young men who want the bill are asking too much.

The move for the bill comes from only one regiment, according to statements in Boston and there is certainly a decided feeling against the bill on on the part of some civil war veterans, as well as on the part of those who are desirous of sustaining the civil service system in its integrity.

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Administrations granted, E. E. Russell, Watertown; Michael Pigott (alias Pickett) Somerville; Eliza Gilman, Cambridge; Joseph Smith, Watertown; Julia Soule, Somerville; Luelette Wentworth, Waltham; Signe Larson, Melrose; W. H. Allen, Melrose; Mary Moore, Somerville; T. H. Eames, Somerville; Gregory Mullen, Somerville; L. A. Turnet, Watertown; H. B. Adams, Watertown; Sarah Forspth, Newton; A. T. Forbes, Malden; W. H. Twombly, Reading; P. T. Dooley, Cambridge; J. E. Brown, Somerville; W. H. Stevens, Watertown, William Davis, Somerville; Jennie Hardwell, Lowell; Jeremiah Corcoran, Cambridge; Sarah Ward, Newton; Mary Stillwell, Belmont; Sophia Flynn, Cambridge; C. H. Sweatt, Ayer; A. C. Farwell, Cambridge.

CLOTHES IN THE CANAL.

Dennis Murphy, an employe of the Hamilton Manufacturing company found a black coat and vest in the canal near the Hamilton Works yesterday. The garments showed signs of but little wear and had evidently not been in the water long.

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ARMY RECRUITING

Lowell Sub Station to be Opened.

COMING CO. C. MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Several Men Mustered Into Co. M.

Major Quinton has been granted authority by the war department to establish a sub-recruiting station in this city as well as in other New England towns. They will be opened the latter part of this month, or early in June for enlistment in the various branches of the regular army.

Last evening a sergeant from the Boston recruiting station visited the armory in this city and inspected the various rooms. He told the armorer that Major Quinton intended to see Adjutant General Dalton for a permit to use the armory. The sergeant said that in all probability recruiting would commence in this city about May 20, but whether it will last only a day or two or be continued for a longer period he could not say. It is probable that in the event of the station being at the armory the board of officers' room, the same used by Lieutenant Newcombe will be occupied. As yet, the Armorer has received no notice from the adjutant general, in regard to the matter. It is not improbable that Dr. Sweetsir who examined the recruits last fall will be the examining physician.

CO. C MEETING.

At the conclusion of the weekly drill of Co. C, last evening a business meeting was held at which the invitation to turn out on Memorial Day was accepted. The committee on the coming military tournament was completed by election so that the full committee will now be composed of Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge, Sergt. Alexander Mitchell, Corp. Algernon Varnum and Private Albert Richardson. This committee was endowed with full power to arrange for the event.

After the company meeting the committee held a meeting at which an organization was effected by the election of Lieut. Livingston as chairman, Private Richardson as secretary and Corporal Varnum as treasurer. The following sub committee was appointed:

Grounds—Lieut. Kittredge, Priv. George W. Peterson and Sergt. Otto Hahn.

Souvenir program—Lieut. Kittredge, Corp. Russell S. Going, and Private Peterson.

Athletics—Lieut. Livingston, Privates Faneuf and Arthur D. Colby.

Military events—Captain Greig and Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge.

Advertising and printing—Sergeant Mitchell, Privates Bert Chandler and Samuel Regnier.

There was an informal discussion of plans for the tournament. Among the events under consideration are a sham battle to be participated in by a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry, company and individual drills and athletic events, some open to all and others exclusive to military men. It is believed that by offering tempting prizes militiamen will be induced to come here from all parts of New England to participate in the events. It may be decided to have a two days' tournament in order that there may be no unnecessary crowding. The committee will meet every Wednesday evening.

The members of the U. S. V. are in doubt as to whether the phraseology of the order appropriating money for Memorial Day entitles them to a share of the amount appropriated to look after their dead. However, the members of Company C of the volunteers will decorate the grave of their late comrade, Corporal Bellamy, they say, if they have to go down into their own pockets to do so. They expect to turn out Memorial Day morning and visit the grave in the Edson cemetery, and will probably invite the members of Company G Volunteers to accompany them.

OTHER MILITARY MATTERS.

Major Murray of the Ninth Regiment was present at the Armory last evening and mustered several men into the ranks of Company M. There was a good attendance and in view of the fact that Captain Mitten had only a few hours' notice in which to notify the men the number present was highly creditable.

The Ambulance Corps held their weekly meeting last evening, but owing to the corps participating in the carnival at Boston Tuesday evening, there was no drill.

Company C's U. S. V. company will hold a campfire at the armory tomorrow evening, it being the first anniversary of their muster into the United States service. Supper will be served and will be followed by music and reminiscences by the members.

ARCHBISHOP CARR

OF MELBOURNE VISITING REV. FR. O'REILLY OF LAWRENCE.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly received a distinguished visitor yesterday, Archbishop Carr of Melbourne, Australia, who is on a visit to the United States gathering information in regard to colonization. His grace arrived in Boston Monday and was the guest of South Boston acquaintances whom he had known in the country of his birth, Ireland.

He was received by many of the most eminent clerics in and about Boston, as well as many prominent laymen.

THE MATHEWS

At a meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, there were two propositions and five admissions. Delegates to the annual convention of the Arch Diocean Temperance Total Abstinence Societies were elected. The society will be represented at the convention which will be held on June 4, 1899 at the Catholic Union Hall, Boston b the following delegates: Messrs. Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan Thomas F. Lonergan, John Mullaney and John A. McKenna.

Resoultions on the death of James F. Curry, a brother member were read and accepted. The fendant of the society will be draped in his honor for thirty days. The Financial Secretary's report for the week showed the receipts to be $53.00.

The former spiritual director, Rev. Thos. F. McManus will lecture on next Sunday evening in Associate hall. The organization has been invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PROMISE OF AN EVENTFUL DAY IN THE TOWN'S CALENDAR.

June 17 of the current year promises to be an eventful day in Chelmsford's calendar. Within a comparatively few years a number of the older towns in Middlesex county have placed suitably inscribed monuments on or near sites rendered memorable by some event connected with the war of the Revolution. Notably conspicuous in this historic commemoration are Concord, Lexington, Groton, Pepperell, Westford, and other towns. Now, Chelmsford proposes to be enrolled in this worthy company, and on the 17th of next month at 3 p. m. will be dedicated a Chelmsford boulder, which will be placed in Central Square, near the hayscales where, in revolutionary days was a rock, the alarm post at which on the 19th of April, 1775, Captain Ford and his brave minute men assembled prior to their departure for the scene of conflict. The inscription has been selected and the chisel of the workman will soon cut it upon the surface of the granite.

The whole affair will be in charge of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., where it originated, and the special committee of arrangements consists of three local members, Miss Abby F. Crosby, chairman; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Miss Martha E. Warren and two Lowell members. Although plans are not fully matured, it may be stated that an excellent program is assured. There will be an oration, one or more short historic papers, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The S.A.R. Old Middlesex chapter, will be guests of the occasion. Additional particulars will be announced as soon as formulated by the committee.

Mrs. Eliza A. Fletcher of Fall River, is in town visiting relatives and other friends.

H. S. Perham has recently sold a new house at the Westlands.

Mr. Seth Patchen is sick with the grip.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor is still suffering from the effects of his fall from a wagon. Mr. Proctor is 80 years of age.

The special music Sunday evening by the Unitarian choir was finely sung, and a little superior to their usual execution. The society has vocalists of whom it need not be ashamed, which is equally true of its instrumentalists.

A meeting of the men of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church for the purpose of forming a men's league attracted a good attendance last night and as the project was discussed much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The object of the league is the promotion of the social and religious life of the members. Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected:

President, Herman Frye; vice president, William Mitchell; secretary, Edward J. Robbins; treasurer, William R. Fowle. An executive committee was also appointed consisting of the president, vice president, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, E. T. Adams and Master Charles Nichols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon. After the regular routine business including the reading of reports, the pastor, Rev. S. T. Ford, gave an interesting talk on home missions.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the church will give an afternoon tea in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening.

ELECT OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1901 · LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school class of 1901 held an election of officers in the hall after school Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Willard Morrison; first vice-president, Fred Russell; second vice-president, Miss Leslie Adams; treasurer, Arthur Lovejoy; secretary, Miss Anna Coughlin; sergeant-at-arms, Frank O'Sullivan.

Mr. Irish has announced that the regular examinations will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21, 22 and 23. The Debating Club will hold a business meeting next Friday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present. The annual field day and drill of the High school battalion will occur Monday, May 22, at the Fair Grounds.

EMERSON SYMPOSIUM.

An Emerson Symposium was held at the residence of Mrs. Sara S. Griffin on South Walker street Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Highland Emerson club. Rev. Mr. Billings of the Unitarian church spoke of the influence that Emerson has exercised in the literary world and also read to a very appreciative audience Emerson's "Each and All" "The Rhodora," "The Fable" and a hymn. Miss Adelaide Baker read a very scholarly paper on the life and writings of Emerson, dwelling especially on the religious atmosphere of his work. The paper was listened to with close attention and elicited many compliments. Mrs. Ella P. Judkins rendered in an effective manner Emerson's beautiful poem, "The Problem." At the close of the literary exercises, Miss Marsh, in a very graceful way, tendered the thanks of the class to the speakers for their able efforts.

PAIGE STREET FIRE.

Overalls stuffed in a chimney hole in a room at the top floor of the house at 43 Paige street were the cause of the turning out of the fire department at about 7 o'clock last night to answer the call from box 113. There was more smoke than damage. Mrs. Mary Laurent occupies the house and the property is owned by J. C. Abbott.

The fire apparatus had great difficulty in dodging cyclists and Paige street was literally covered with "bikes" shortly after the larm was rung in. "Some means should be adopted to keep the bicyclists off a street where a fire is in progress." So said a prominent city official to a Sun reporter.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The remains of the man found in the Merrimack river at Haverhill, have been identified as those of a man named Eastman, which removes the belief that the body was that of Heelehan, who jumped from the Centralville bridge a few weeks ago.

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CENTURY ROAD CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Century Road Club one of the first things done was to kick against the slow methods of the national road records committee, last year's records not being ready. The members discussed plans for the open century May 11. There will be built checking at Arlington, City hall square, Lynn; electric car station, Wenham; Rowley railroad crossing, and Wolf tavern, Newburyport. About twenty each from Haverhill, Lowell, Chelsea, Waltham, Norwood and Brockton are expected to join the Boston riders in the event, which will contain more riders than any century ever run out of Boston.

AWNINGS AND SIGNS

POLICE PAYING ATTENTION TO ANTE-SUMMER VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

Business men who are having awnings put outside their stores will do well to see to it that the borders of the hot weather improvements are placed high enough according to the awning and sign laws. At present when the police are making the rounds of the streets they are paying close attention to low signs and awnings with the result that several business houses have been notified to come within the requirements of the law.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

BENEFACTORS OF AYER HOME ELECT OFFICERS.

The directors of the Ayer Home held an important meeting at the home on Tuesday evening.

The following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. William H. White; vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull; committees, repairs; C. H. Coburn, E. T. Howell, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Mary Wight; admissions, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mr. Fred Lawton, Mr. Walter Coburn; heating, Mr. Walter Coburn, Mr. Walter W. Johnson, Mr. A. G. Cummock; clothing, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. M. Tucke.; finance, Dr. Moses G. Parker, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Charlotte Kitson. Mr. Chas. A. Richardson. The president is a member of every committee.

Mrs. Nichols, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for her faithful service. Mrs. Nichols had been president of the board for 11 years.

WANTS ELLEN MURTAUGH.

Deputy Moffatt has received a letter from Mechanicsville, Saratoga county, N. Y., which announces the death of Jane Williams, a sister of Ellen Murtaugh. The writer is Alice Levinus, and she says that Ellen Murtaugh left Mechanicsville about eight years ago and has since worked in the woolen mills in Lowell. Immediate information of the woman is wanted.

BASE BALL

THE PRESS CLUB AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PLAY.

The Press and Knights of Columbus teams have changed the scene of their game to Mountain Rock where a large delegation of watchers are this afternoon cheering their favorites on to victory. The lineup is as follows:

Press Club—Maguire, c; Murray, p; Conley, 1b; Boyle, 2b; Paradis, ss; Shea, 3b; Pickering, rf; Sternberg, cf; Cummings, lf.

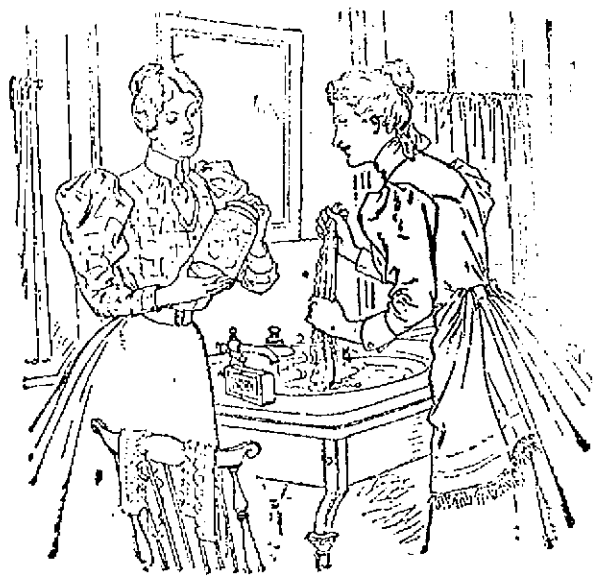
The Knights—Dan Murphy, c; Sullivan, p; Dr. Leary 1b; Dr. McAdams, 2b; Gallagher, ss; Sockalexis, 3b; Joe Donohoe, lf; Savage, m; Tom Hoban, rf.

The game will not be at all one-sided both of the teams being composed of ball players who have reputations to sustain. The Press team is confident however that no difficulty will be found in knocking Sullivan out of the box as it is claimed that an absence from practise has done much to injure his pitching arm.

The Young Sailors will play the Browns on the South Common Saturday morning. The managers say it will be a good game and there will be blood in it, sure. Every time the Sailors play there is blood to boil. The Sailors are as follows: A. Belanger, c; J. Pevey, p; Halloran (manager), 1b; W. Grady, ss; J. McCarthy, 2b; W. McCarthy, 3b; P. O. Dea, lf; C. Connors, m; J. Cox, rf; Manager Halloran further states that the game is to be free and the players want a big crowd so as to pass their hats around to get money for the winning team. The Sailors will play hard to win all money that will be got. They want more ladies than men as the ladies have more money. The manager of the Sailors will expect a big crowd of ladies so don't forget to come. He says to wake up early. The game will be at 9 o'clock.

The Cyclones have organized for the season and want to meet all good amateur teams, and though it is their desire to get games with anybody in their class, they would much batter like to meet the Fairmounts or Shamrocks at once.

The Clippers are as follows: Twohey, cf; Keefe and Rafferty, p; A. Donahue, 1b; McDonald, 2b; H. Donohoe, 3b; McGuire, ss; Flemings, rf; Hunt, cf; J. Donohoe, lf. D. Sulli-



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RAILROAD OPINION

CITIES MUST TAKE CARE OF TRACKS BETWEEN THE RAILS AND COLLECT.

Attorney General Knowlton has rendered an opinion to City Solicitor Phillips of FallRiver to the effect that the conditions imposed on the Globe street railway in 1891, when the road was electrically equipped, are illegal, and that, therefore, under the law of 1898, the company will not be compelled to take care of that portion of its tracks between the rails and 18 inches outside of the same.

This means that cities have to care for this portion of the thoroughfare and that Fall River can collect, under the law in question, an excise tax which in the case of the Globe street, will amount to about $7000 and in the case of the Gee Whiz and the Herringbone about $500 more, making in all about $7500 a year.

MATHEWS LADY FRIENDS.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a complimentary dance to the lady friends of the society last evening. There was a good attendance and dancing was in order until nearly midnight. The Manhattan orchestra played for the dancing.

Rev. Martin J. Lee of Franklin, well known in Lowell, is on to have erected a new parochial school building.

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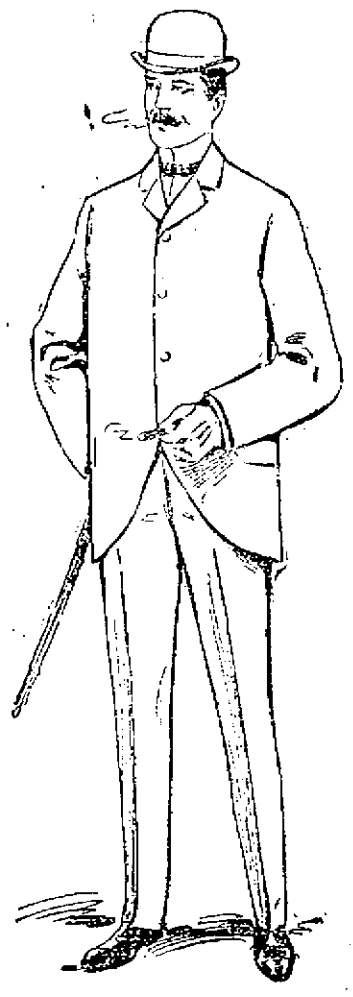
$8.98.



90 ELEGANT FANCY WORSTED SUITS, made by S. W. Loomis & Co., of Boston, noted among New England manufactures for their exceptionally fine clothing. There are several styles in this lot, the very newest spring patterns, the material pure wool, the colors fast: neat checks in a variety of combinations. The fit and making of these suits are quite equal to suits made to measure. We were fortunate in securing this small lot on an offer to close it out. Bought in a regular way these suits would have to sell for $15.00. We sell them for

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WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

BOSTONS BLANKED

Champions Shut Out by the Baltimores.

"KLOBY" WAS HIT VERY HARD.

Boston's Fielding Was Rather Loose.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The Boston champions went out before the hustling Baltimore team yesterday at the South end grounds, 5 to 0.

Jerry Nops was too much for Selee's boys, and had as little trouble in shutting them out as he did at Baltimore. The home team was outplayed and never had a living chance for the game after the first when Stahl threw away a chance to score. Herman Long was the only Boston man that went after Nops as if he meant business.

Kloby was hit hard by the first three men, who bunched eight safe ones, with a total of 12, good for three runs. Kloby had very little speed, but pitched well enough to win any ordinary game when his team could make a few runs.

The home team made several bad misplays that could not go on the score, and put a sleepy game before a fair crowd. It was an ideal base ball day.

The visitors were full of ginger, in fact two or three carried it a bit too far. Magoon trying to spike Tenney at first, and Walter Brodie using a lot of cheap talk from the bench. Robinson and McGraw played their positions in superb style and handled the team in a way that delighted old timers.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits, Stahl, Long, Holmes, Lachance. Home run, Brodie. Stolen bases, Lowe, Stafford, Magoon. Base on balls, Stahl, Keister, Magoon. Struck out, Holmes, Nops, 2, Magoon, Lowe, Tenney, Collins, Bergen, Klobedanz. Double plays, Long, Lowe and Tenney; Collins, Lowe and Tenney; McGraw and Lachance. Hit by pitched ball, Sheckard, Duffy. Umpires, Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance 2500. Time 2h 14m.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphias 4, New Yorks 3 (11 innings).
Chicago 6, Louisville 1.
Brooklyn 9, Washington 7.
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 5.
St. Louis 12, Cleveland 3.

NEW CHEMICAL HORSES.

A new pair of horses are to be purchased for the Palmer street chemical owing to the recent death of "Jerry" one of the present pair, so long driven by Herb Merrill. As "Jim," "Jerry's" old running mate, is himself along in years, it has been thought that it would be better to break in two new horses. At present "Jim," is hitched up with a green bay horse from Hanson's that does fairly well.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE BELL CLOTHING CO.

Tomorrow morning will inaugurate one of the greatest, slaughter, sacrifice and cut price sales of clothing that ever took place in this city. This firm having recently established itself in our city claim that they have ways and means of manufacturing clothing at prices that are lower than were ever quoted or ever can be by any dealer in Lowell, as they are not only retailers, but manufacturers as well. When dealing with them you start from the loom, thus getting all the middlemen's and jobbers' profits. If you desire to get the latest up-to-date clothing at the lowest prices ever offered, you should carefully look over the full page ad. of the Bell Clothing Co. on the 8th page, and you certainly will see prices there that will astonish and delight you. Go early and avoid the rush as there is sure to be a great one.

TALBOT MILLS CLOSED.

The Talbot mills in North Billerica are closed this week while a new steam plant is being put in. The mills will start up again next Monday on full time and with a full force of help.

The Y. M. C. I. Minstrels will present their latest Overture to members and invited friends at their hall on Stackpole street next Friday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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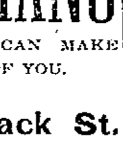

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DRUNKS ABSENT

Not one in Police Court To-Day

A NEWSPAPER THIEF WAS FINED $3.

Wine Seizure Case Continued Until Next Tuesday.

There was not a drunk of any character in court this forenoon for the simple reason that no arrest had been made for this offence. Judge Hadley smiled to the reporters as he cast his quick eye over at the prisoners dock and failed to see even one representative of the blear-eyed "soaks," which so frequently filled the place during the period of license. The fact seemed to be quite refreshing to the judge.

Five quarts of whiskey seized by the liquor inspectors from Mary McWilliams on April 23rd, were declared forfeited.

Fred B. Lindsey, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a newspaper from the store of E. D. Steele & Co.

A complaint had been made to the police authorities that the newspapers had been stolen from in front of the store four mornings in succession. Officer Marshall was detailed to keep a lookout for the thief and early this morning caught Lindsey in the act. Lindsey stated that it was the first time that he had taken the paper and only took it to look at the want column in quest of employment. Judge Hadley fined Lindsey $3.

Clarence W. Bowles pleaded not guilty to selling intoxicating liquors and was ordered until Tuesday next for trial. This is the man who was arrested recently for selling native wines to Inspector Donaldson which subsequently were upon analysis found to be above the percentage allowed by law.

HIGHLAND HOUSE

Scene of Great Excitement This Morning

LODGERS BADLY SCARED BY FIRE ALARM.

Ropes and Fire Escapes Were Utilized.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, the inmates of the Highland House on Middlesex street, near the Franklin schoolhouse, were startled by a cry of "Fire" and hurriedly scampered from their beds, grabbing up what wearing apparel they could. The cry of "Fire" was given by a female boarder on the second floor of the building and in a short time afterwards an alarm was rung in from box 15 on Branch street, Engine house. Upon awakening the roomers on the top floor, some 20 or 25, were almost stifled by the smoke which filled their rooms. They groped through the blinding smoke to the stairway but here the volume was so intense that it was utterly impossible to get out in that way.

Then the fire escape at the rear of the building was resorted to and owing to the darkness and the unfamiliarity of the lodgers with that means of egress the escape to a place of safety was made with great difficulty. One man jumped quite a distance to the ground and many thought he was killed but he escaped without any serious injury. Many assisted each other in their descent from the upper stories. An instance occurred where one of the male boarders threw a rope out of a window fronting on the street and came down to the street, hand over hand.

The fire originated in a water closet on the second floor and communicated to the floor and surrounding woodwork heating the pipes between the partitions to an extent to melt the lead connections and drenching the Highland laundry on the ground floor. The members of the Protective had done yeoman service in blanketing the laundry work so that the establishment was kept down to a minimum. The damage by fire was not serious.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building of the Highland laundry and contents of boarding house upstairs.

LEPROSY FOUND

SIXTY CASES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AT ONE OF THE HAVANA HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 11.—Sixty cases of leprosy have been discovered by army surgeons in one hospital here.

PICKED POCKET

AT FUNERAL OF THE KUMMER BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, May 11.—During the funeral of the Kummer boys at Grace church yesterday afternoon, the police arrested three men, who, they men gave the names of W. C. Allen, 19 of 190 Harrison avenue, Boston; John Small, 55, of Portland, and William Stone, 17, of 460 Broadway, South Boston.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union was an unusually expeditious one, the principal business being the admission of six new members and the discussion of five applications. When the five applicants are admitted there will be but 15 members of the craft in the city outside of the union.

CITY HALL NEWS

Muldoon Will Take His Case to Court.

COUNCILMAN CRITICIZES MR. QUA.

Mayor Crowley May Veto the Loans.

It remained for Councilman Saunders, the most independent man in the common council to give City Solicitor Qua in public what others have been giving him in whispers for a week or more past, a call down for not attending to the city's business as promptly as he might. It seems that for some time past members of the council have been vainly endeavoring to get opinions on certain matters from the city solicitor while he has been too busy to attend to them, owing they claim to a pressure of outside business and on Tuesday night when Councilman Mullaney opened up the matter by suggesting that the city solicitor give an opinion on the Muldoon matter Councilman Saunders seized the opportunity and got after his brother republican, Mr. Qua in good sound language.

"The city solicitor's desk is piled up with city business yet unattended to" Councilman Saunders is reported to have said: "while Mr. Qua spends a week in the Superior Court trying an outside case."

The council has waited, it seems, for an opinion on the garbage matter. Mr. Muldoon is waiting for an opinion in his case while the solicitor's opinion is also sought on the matter of agents of breweries soliciting orders for intoxicants and upon many other matters, some a couple of months old. While Mr. Qua was trying the tax case, no one expected that he could attend to his office business, but when he was found to be in the Crane-Riley case there was immediately a kick.

City Solicitor Qua has been working on an ordinance governing the office of wire inspector and at the suggestion of Alderman Derby, also an electrician, it is said, the ordinance is so worded that Mr. McElhoin must devote his entire time to the city and work nine hours a day at $1000. City Solicitor Qua tries outside cases and gets $3000. Alderman Derby would now do well to remove any suspicion of political unfairness by introducing a measure providing that the city solicitor shall give his entire attention to his official duties.

The attempt made by republicans with Alderman Derby at the head, it is said, to have the collections of garbage taken away from the board of health and put in control of the republican street department, which did not materialize, reminds me of last year and Col. Jim.

Col. Jim used to say: "Say, what does that Beals do?" and Laforest used to smile and the smile broadened into a grin as Col. Jim's days became numbered.

This year again either an echo of the past administration or a new and more determined voice saying: "Say, what does that Beals do?" has got Laforest guessing and the party to help him out has decided that it would be a most desirable scheme to have the collection of garbage taken from the board of health and placed under the control of the street department with Mr. Beals enjoying the profitable if not aromatic title of "Supt. of Swill-barrels." Mr. Beals wishing to possess a knowledge of the business should any freak of fortune land the title on his ever ready shoulders, has been frequently in consultation of late with Agent Bates of the health department. Agent Bates, being a veteran, is playing safety all the time and whether the garbage is collected by one department or another, he is still in his job and is therefore not afraid to post Laforest in the art of gathering garbage at a suitable compensation. As boss of the sewers and superintendent of swill collectors, Laforest, no matter how faithful he may be will ever have a foul odor with his work and if the party will only go a little further and start a municipal excavating plant with Beals at the head, the city will have three odiferous propositions safely out of the public nostrils and we'll all be more healthy, consequently, more wealthy, and therefore more happy.

On Sunday night vandals got at one of the fine tulip beds in Fort Hill park, and stole a large number of plants. Supt. Whittet said this morning that some of the flower beds are in a delapidated condition as the result of frequent visits of thieves. It is, therefore, about time for the park police to go on duty. Flower beds have been placed in Monument Square, greatly improving the appearance o fthe plat.

George Q. Chamberlin, the veteran engineer at City Hall, who had some trouble with City Messenger Fagan, recently, stops work at the hall on Saturday next, on his own accord this time. He will be succeeded by Thomas Harkins, a licensed engineer at the pumping station.

It is generally believed that Mayor Crowley will put a stop to the onward career of those loans, voted Tuesday night by exercising his right to veto.

Inspector Muldoon of the Supply department has decided to take his case to court and has retained Daniel J. Donahoe, Esq., as counsel. It is probable that Mayor Crowley may be asked to appear in court as the defendant for the city in the case. Mayor Crowley appears ready to go into court and fight Mr. Muldoon's claim.

Three of the new assistant assessors have turned in the first of their five precinct books which is commendable rapidity for new men.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Yagerhorn will leave the city on May 31st for Stockholm, Sweden, to be absent until about October 15. Mr. Yagerhorn will spend most of his time at Ostersund, the home of his parents.

KNOWLTON IS OUT

Withdraws From the Race For Governor

LEAVING CRANE A CLEAR FIELD.

Decision Brought About to Secure Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—It is authoritatively announced here today that Attorney General Knowlton has withdrawn from the contest for governor. This will leave Crane a clear field. The leaders assisted in this decision to secure party harmony.

BAD RUNAWAY

FRANCES AND CLAUDE SOUCIA SEVERELY INJURED.

A bad runaway accident occurred in Suffolk street, near Broadway early, this morning, in which Francis and Claude Soucia were severely injured. The men are wood peddlers, and when the horse ran away they were thrown to the ground with great force. Francis sustaining an injury of the head. The horse was stopped by ex-Councilman Kennedy, the well-known bicyclist.

STEVE BRODIE

JUDGMENT FOUND AGAINST HIM AT WORCESTER.

A judgment has been handed down by Judge Utley of Worcester against Steve Brodie, the alleged actor, who appeared in Lowell some time ago. The amount rendered against Steve was $105.70. He was sued by a quartette in his show "On the Bowery" who alleged they could not get their pay, which amounted to $105. The defendant denied liability. He appealed and bonds were given by R. C. Taylor, a millionaire real estate man.

PERSONAL.

Harold Caverly and Grant Ford of this city are among the five members of the freshman class at Amherst college chosen to compete for the Kellogg prize for declamation.

John F. Murphy, the former superintendent of the board of health yard, has gone into the general teaming business in Boston.

WATERING CARTS.

The watering carts are out again and it is very pleasant to have the dust laid. The drivers, should, however exercise some judgment regarding the "laying on" of the water and not make some of the streets veritable mudholes. The drivers in some cases have been careless in regard to shutting off the water when a bicyclist passes and there have been instances when some of the latter have had to stand a ducking.

WHAT FLORENCE SAYS.

Superintendent Florence J. O'Donoghue of the Nashua street railway, was in town last evening as "chipper" as ever, and informed a Sun reporter that Nashua was far ahead of Lowell in base ball, and has a team of railway employes, nd oue in the trolley league, either of whom can give Spindle City base ballists kindergarten instructions in "how to play the game." We'll see you later, Florence.

BY REV. SMITH BAKER.

The anniversary exercises of the Bangor Theological seminary will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th and 17th. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Portland, whose subject will be "Spiritual Conditions of Success in the Ministry."

WEST CHELMSFORD

JOHN MONAHAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the debating society, John J. Monahan was elected president, Samuel G. Taylor, vice president, Fred Snow, secretary and treasurer, after which there was an informal discussion of the question. "Resolved, that return to the whipping post as a means of punishment is desirable." The vote was taken on the merits of the debate. The next debate will be held Saturday evening, May 20, and the following resolution will be discussed: "That the study of books is not of the highest importance." And the speakers will be Samuel Naylor and George J. Dunn for the affirmative and Charles Trull for the negative. Let this be a mass meeting.

The many friends of Miss Lulie M. Harmon of Saco, Me., formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of her illness.

SWINDLE SAFELY

CHICAGO MEN HAVE A SCHEME FOR FRAUD WITHOUT PENALTY.

Some shrewd Chicago men have hit upon a plan by which they hope to defraud the United States government out of thousands of dollars without being brought to justice. Their scheme is to gather up all the second class advertising mail matter of large commercial houses, ship it to Mexico by freight, change their American money into Mexican money at a ratio of 2 to 1, buy Mexican stamps, then mail the matter back to the United States, thus saving half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws, the promoters claim, has satisfied the postal authorities that the government is unable to do anything in this case without legislation.

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Democratic Caucuses.

Democrats of Lowell will assemble in their respective ward rooms on Thursday, May 18th, 1899, at 7 p. m. to elect in each ward nine (9) delegates to a municipal convention to be held hereafter to nominate a candidate for mayor, chief of the department of supplies and nine aldermen to be voted for at the annual city election in December 1899 and who shall also constitute the ward committee for such ward for the year beginning June 1st, 1899. The said caucuses shall be held in the several wards as follows:

Ward One—Basement High School, Kirk Street.
Ward Two—Basement Green School, Merrimack street.
Ward Three—Ward Room, Engine House, Branch Street.
Ward Four—Ward Room, Lyon Street.
Ward Five—Middlesex Street, upstairs, over Blue Tag Clothing Co.
Ward Six—Ward Room, Engine House, Fourth Street.
Ward Seven—Ward Room, Engine House, Fletcher Street.
Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln School, Chelmsford Street.
Ward Nine—Ward Room, Engine House, High Street.

The chairman of the Ward Committee will call the caucuses to order and preside until a permanent chairman is chosen.

The Australian ballot will be used in each ward and all persons desiring their names placed upon the official ballot must leave the names and the sum of $5 with the secretary on or before Monday, May 15th, at 9 p. m. at room 17, Associate Building, opposite City Hall, and the unsuccessful candidates will be returned the sum of $4.00.

This call is issued under the provision of Chapter 548, Acts of 1898.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.51, †9.15, *10.45, 11 a m; 1.49, *3.00, 4.25, *5.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.02, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.43, *w8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *10.0, w10.50, 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.15, 1.13, w2.25, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*5.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.55, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.35, 7.28, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.20, w9.05, 10.01, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.35, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 6.35 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.20, 9.05, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.45, 11.08 a m; 1.13, 4.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.39 a m (to Nashua only), 8.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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THE FORESTERS

Lowell Delegates to State Convention

TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT TUESDAY

Lowell Men Candidates for High Office.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent the Foresters of this city at the state convention to be held in Boston next Tuesday.

Court Merrimack—Thomas F. Brennan, James F. Miskella, W. H. Stafford, John McPadden, William F. Thornton, Edward Costello, Charles E. McCarthy, William H. Quigley and Thomas H. Muldoon.

Court Middlesex—Patrick O'Leary, William J. Johnson, Charles H. Connors, Frank Campbell, Edward McGaton, Alexander Bountree and Michael Maher.

Court City of Lowell—John J. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Martin Sullivan, Michael Moran and Patrick Carty.

Court Wamesit—W. J. Deaney, John McCarthy and Joseph O'Connor.

Court Columbus, Edward Mealey, D. Henley and William J. Goldrick.

Court General Butler—John H. Carroll, Martin Crowe, Dennis J. Cooney, and Patric Hallowell.

Court Samuel De Champlain—Wilfred Hourtilette, John Fremault, Joseph Dextras, P. Vigaunt and Dr. Cote.

W. H. Harrigan is in the field for a re-election as grand treasurer. The Lowell courts have eight candidates for representatives to the supreme convention which will be held in Detroit next fall.

William H. Stafford is a candidate for grand chief ranger.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS FAVORDER BEYOND '61 VETERANS.

There is a small sized sensation on civil-service rules brewing for the state when the legislature gets at the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for preference for veterans of the Spanish war in making appointments in the civil service. The bill provides that in making appointments after examination, veterans of the Civil war shall come first, and veterans of the Spanish war second, with civilians last.

House Chairman Wells of the committee on public service, decided to make a study of the bill, and has found that the committee on military affairs has almost eclipsed the committee on public service in getting through a measure which will not only prevent a civilian getting a place in the public service, but will practically prevent any veteran of the Civil war becoming a publicservant through appointment under the civil service rules.

The veteran of the Civil war recognizes that the bill destroys all chance of their getting positions, for as between a "veteran" of 25 and one of 60, the appointing power is not likely to hesitate it is said by the committee they did not think the change would apply to this section, but it is also said that some of the committee understood very well how it would apply and that the author of the bill, Mr. Kane of Boston and Senator Keliher understood it. Mr. Wells will seek to have the bill amended by the house or killed and it is said that the old soldiers of '61 will seek to help him, as a matter of self defense.

It is said that some of the young veterans have sent requests to their friends in the house asking them to vote against the bill. They say that they do not want to be a privileged class. As many of the men to whom the bill applies did not go out of the country at all, there is a feeling that the young men who want the bill are asking too much.

The move for the bill comes from only one regiment, according to statements in Boston and there is certainly a decided feeling against the bill on on the part of some civil war veterans, as well as on the part of those who are desirous of sustaining the civil service system in its integrity.

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CAMBRIDGE, McIntire, J.—Wills presented for probate: Mary Walker, Winchester; Thomas McCarthy, Marlboro, Mary Cleveland, Melrose; Sarah Tower, Melrose; W. O. Benjamin Lincoln, Laura Frost, Reading; A. N. Van Dnell, Cambridge; Adeline Sanderson, Waltham; G. E. Sloenm, Somerville; N. E. Gates, Hudson; C. A. Butler, Medford; Asa Locke, Winchester; Anna Hunt, Washington, D. C., C. A. Whitcomb, Stow.

Administrations granted, E. E. Russell, Watertown; Michael Pigott (alias Pickett) Somerville; Eliza Gilman, Cambridge; Joseph Smith, Watertown; Julia Soule, Somerville; Luciette Wentworth, Waltham; Signe Larson, Melrose; W. H. Allen, Melrose; Mary Moore, Somerville; T. H. Eames, Somerville; Gregory Mullen, Somerville; L. A. Turnet, Watertown; H. B. Adams, Watertown; Sarah Forspth, Newton; A. T. Forbes, Malden; W. H. Twombly, Reading; P. T. Dooley, Cambridge; J. E. Brown, Somerville; W. H. Stevens, Watertown, William Davis, Somerville; Jennie Hardwell, Lowell; Jeremiah Corcoran, Cambridge; Sarah Ward, Newton; Mary Stillwell, Belmont; Sophia Flynn, Cambridge; C. H. Sweatt, Ayer; A. C. Farwell, Cambridge.

CLOTHES IN THE CANAL.

Dennis Murphy, an employe of the Hamilton Manufacturing company found a black coat and vest in the canal near the Hamilton Works yesterday. The garments showed signs of but little wear and had evidently not been in the water long.

CLOG UP A RIVER and it's bound to overflow and make trouble

Clog up the blood—and the kidneys, the liver, the nerves—every organ in the body will suffer—it's only natural. If you want to be well—try purifying the blood, and you'll find your long-named diseases departing. For a blood purifier and stomach tonic, there's nothing to equal—

Clears the Skin, brightens the eyes, quiets the nerves. **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

ARMY RECRUITING

Lowell Sub Station to be Opened.

COMING CO. C. MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Several Men Mustered Into Co. M.

Major Quinton has been granted authority by the war department to establish a sub-recruiting station in this city as well as in other New England towns. They will be opened the latter part of this month, or early in June for enlistment in the various branches of the regular army.

Last evening a sergeant from the Boston recruiting station visited the armory in this city and inspected the various rooms. He told the armorer that Major Quinton intended to see Adjutant-General Dalton for a permit to use the armory. The sergeant said that in all probability recruiting would commence in this city about May 20, but whether it will last only a day or two or be continued for a longer period he could not say. It is probable that in the event of the station being at the armory the board of officers' room, the same used by Lieutenant Newcombe will be occupied. As yet, the Armorer has received no notice from the adjutant general, in regard to the matter. It is not improbable that Dr. Sweetsir who examined the recruits last fall will be the examining physician.

CO. C MEETING.

At the conclusion of the weekly drill of Co. C, last evening a business meeting was held at which the invitation to turn out on Memorial Day was accepted. The committee on the coming military tournament was completed by election so that the full committee will now be composed of Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge, Sergt. Alexander Mitchell, Corp. Algernon Varnum and Private Albert Richardson. This committee was endowed with full power to arrange for the event.

After the company meeting the committee held a meeting at which an organization was effected by the election of Lieut. Livingston as chairman, Private Richardson as secretary and Corporal Varnum as treasurer. The following sub committee was appointed:

Grounds—Lieut. Kittredge, Priv. George W. Peterson and Sergt. Otto Hahn.

Souvenir program—Lieut. Kittredge, Corp. Russell S. Going, and Private Peterson.

Athletics—Lieut. Livingston, Privates Faneuf and Arthur D. Colby.

Military events—Captain Greig and Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge.

Advertising and printing—Sergeant Mitchell, Privates Bert Chandler and Samuel Regnier.

There was an informal discussion of plans for the tournament. Among the events under consideration are a sham battle to be participated in by a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry, company and individual drills and athletic events, some open to all and others exclusive to military men. It is believed that by offering tempting prizes militiamen will be induced to come here from all parts of New England to participate in the events. It may be decided to have a two days' tournament in order that there may be no unnecessary crowding. The committee will meet every Wednesday evening.

The members of the U. S. V. are in doubt as to whether the phraseology of the order appropriating money for Memorial Day entitles them to a share of the amount appropriated to look after their dead. However, the members of Company C of the volunteers will decorate the grave of their late comrade, Corporal Bellamy, they say, if they have to go down into their own pockets to do so. They expect to turn out Memorial Day morning and visit the grave in the Edson cemetery, and will probably invite the members of Company G Volunteers to accompany them.

OTHER MILITARY MATTERS.

Major Murray of the Ninth Regiment was present at the Armory last evening and mustered several men into the ranks of Company M. There was a good attendance and in view of the fact that Captain Mitten had only a few hours' notice in which to notify the men the number present was highly creditable.

The Ambulance Corps held their weekly meeting last evening, but owing to the corps participating in the carnival at Boston Tuesday evening, there was no drill.

Company C's U. S. V. company will hold a campfire at the armory tomorrow evening, it being the first anniversary of their muster into the United States service. Supper will be served and will be followed by music and reminiscences by the members.

ARCHBISHOP CARR

OF MELBOURNE VISITING REV. FR. O'REILLY OF LAWRENCE.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly received a distinguished visitor yesterday, Archbishop Carr of Melbourne, Australia, who is on a visit to the United States gathering information in regard to colonization. His grace arrived in Boston Monday and was the guest of South Boston acquaintances whom he had known in the country of his birth, Ireland.

He was received by many of the most eminent clerics in and about Boston, as well as many prominent laymen.

THE MATHEWS

At a meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, there were two propositions and five admissions. Delegates to the annual convention of the Arch Diocesan Temperance Total Abstinence Societies were elected. The society will be represented at the convention which will be held on June 4, 1899 at the Catholic Union Hall, Boston b the following delegates: Messrs. Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan Thomas F. Lonergan, John Mullaney and John A. McKenna.

Resolutions on the death of James F. Curry, a brother member were read and accepted. The fendant of the society will be draped in his honor for thirty days. The Financial Secretary's report for the week showed the receipts to be $58.00.

The former spiritual director, Rev. Thos. F. McManus will lecture on next Sunday evening in Associate hall. The organization has been invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PROMISE OF AN EVENTFUL DAY IN THE TOWN'S CALENDAR.

June 17 of the current year promises to be an eventful day in Chelmsford's calendar. Within a comparatively few years a number of the older towns in Middlesex county have placed suitably inscribed monuments on or near sites rendered memorable by some event connected with the war of the Revolution. Notably conspicuous in this historic commemoration are Concord, Lexington, Groton, Pepperell, Westford, and other towns. Now, Chelmsford proposes to be enrolled in this worthy company, and on the 17th of next month at 3 p. m. will be dedicated a Chelmsford boulder, which will be placed in Central Square, near the hayscales where, in revolutionary days was a rock, the alarm post at which on the 19th of April, 1775, Captain Ford and his brave minute men assembled prior to their departure for the scene of conflict. The inscription has been selected and the chisel of the workman will soon cut it upon the surface of the granite.

The whole affair will be in charge of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., where it originated, and the special committee of arrangements consists of three local members, Miss Abby F. Crosby, chairman; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Miss Martha E. Warren and two Lowell members. Although plans are not fully matured, it may be stated that an excellent program is assured. There will be an oration, one or more short historic papers, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The S.A.R. Old Middlesex chapter will be guests of the occasion. Additional particulars will be announced as soon as formulated by the committee.

Mrs. Eliza A. Fletcher of Fall River, is in town visiting relatives and other friends.

H. S. Perham has recently sold a new house at the Westlands.

Mr. Seth Patchen is sick with the grip.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor is still suffering from the effects of his fall from a wagon. Mr. Proctor is 80 years of age.

The special music Sunday evening by the Unitarian choir was finely sung, and a little superior to their usual execution. The society has vocalists of whom it need not be ashamed, which is equally true of its instrumentalists.

A meeting of the men of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church for the purpose of forming a men's league attracted a good attendance last night and as the project was discussed much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The object of the league is the promotion of the social and religious life of the members. Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected:

President, Herman Frye; vice president, William Mitchell; secretary, Edward J. Robbins; treasurer, William R. Fowle. An executive committee was also appointed consisting of the president, vice president, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, E. T. Adams and Master Charles Nichols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon. After the regular routine business including the reading of reports, the pastor, Rev. S. T. Ford, gave an interesting talk on home missions.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the church will give an afternoon tea in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening.

ELECT OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1901—LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school class of 1901 held an election of officers in the hall after school Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Willard Morrison; first vice-president, Fred Russell; second vice-president, Miss Leslie Adams; treasurer, Arthur Lovejoy; secretary, Miss Anna Coughlin; sergeant-at-arms, Frank O'Sullivan.

Mr. Irish has announced that the regular examinations will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21, 22 and 23. The Debating Club will hold a business meeting next Friday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present. The annual field day and drill of the High school battalion will occur Monday, May 29, at the Fair Grounds.

EMERSON SYMPOSIUM.

An Emerson Symposium was held at the residence of Mrs. Sara S. Griffin on South Walker street Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Highland Emerson club. Rev. Mr. Billings of the Unitarian church spoke of the influence that Emerson has exercised in the literary world and also read to a very appreciative audience Emerson's "Each and All" "The Rhodora," "The Fable" and a hymn. Miss Adelaide Baker read a very scholarly paper on the life and writings of Emerson, dwelling especially on the religious atmosphere of his work. The paper was listened to with close attention and elicited many compliments. Mrs. Ella P. Judkins rendered in an effective manner Emerson's beautiful poem, "The Problem." At the close of the literary exercises, Miss Marsh, in a very graceful way, tendered the thanks of the class to the speakers for their able efforts.

PAIGE STREET FIRE.

Overalls stuffed in a chimney hole in a room at the top floor of the house at 42 Paige street were the cause of the turning out of the fire department at about 7 o'clock last night to answer the call from box 113. There was more smoke than damage. Mrs. Mary Laurent occupies the house and the property is owned by J. C. Abbott.

The fire apparatus had great difficulty in dodging cyclists and Paige street was literally covered with "bikes" shortly after the larm was rung in. "Some means should be adopted to keep the bicyclists off a street where a fire is in progress," so said a prominent city official to a Sun reporter.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The remains of the man found in the Merrimack river at Haverhill, have been identified as those of a man named Eastman, which removes the belief that the body was that of Hoolehan, who jumped from the Centralville bridge a few weeks ago.

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CENTURY ROAD CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Century Road Club one of the first things done was to kick against the slow methods of the national road records committee, last year's records not being ready. The members discussed plans for the open century May 31. There will be book checking at Arlington, City hall square Lynn; electric car station, Wenham; Bowley railroad crossing and Wolf tavern, Newburyport. About twenty each from Haverhill, Lowell Chelsea, Wellham, Norwood and Brockton are expected to join the Boston riders on the event, which will contain more riders than any century ever run out of Boston.

AWNINGS AND SIGNS

POLICE PAYING ATTENTION TO ANTE-SUMMER VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

Business men who are having awnings put outside their stores will do well to see to it that the borders of the hot weather improvements are placed high enough according to the awning and sign laws. At present when the police are making the rounds of the streets they are paying close attention to low signs and awnings with the result that several business houses have been notified to come within the requirements of the law.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

BENEFACTORS OF AYER HOME ELECT OFFICERS.

The directors of the Ayer Home held an important meeting at the home on Tuesday evening.

The following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. William H. Wilde; vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull; committees, repairs; C. H. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Mary Wight; admissions, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mr. Fred Lawton, Mr. Walter Coburn; heating, Mr. Walter Coburn, Mr. Walter W. Johnson, Mr. A. G. Cummock; clothing, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. M. Tucke.; finance, Dr. Moses G. Parker, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Mr. Chas. A. Richardson. The president is a member of every committee.

Mrs. Nichols, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for her faithful service. Mrs. Nichols had been president of the board for 11 years.

WANTS ELLEN MURTAUGH.

Deputy Moffatt has received a letter from Mechanicsville, Saratoga county, N. Y., which announces the death of Jane Williams, a sister of Ellen Murtaugh. The writer is Alice Levinus, and she says that Ellen Murtaugh left Mechanicsville about eight years ago and has since worked in the woolen mills in Lowell. Immediate information of the woman is wanted.

BASE BALL

THE PRESS CLUB AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PLAY.

The Press and Knights of Columbus teams have changed the scene of their game to Mountain Rock where a large delegation of watchers are this afternoon cheering their favorites on to victory. The lineup is as follows:

Press Club—Maguire, c; Murray, p; Conley, 1b; Boyle, 2b; Parrolls, ss; Shea, 3b; Pickering, rf; Sternberg, cf; Cummings, lf.

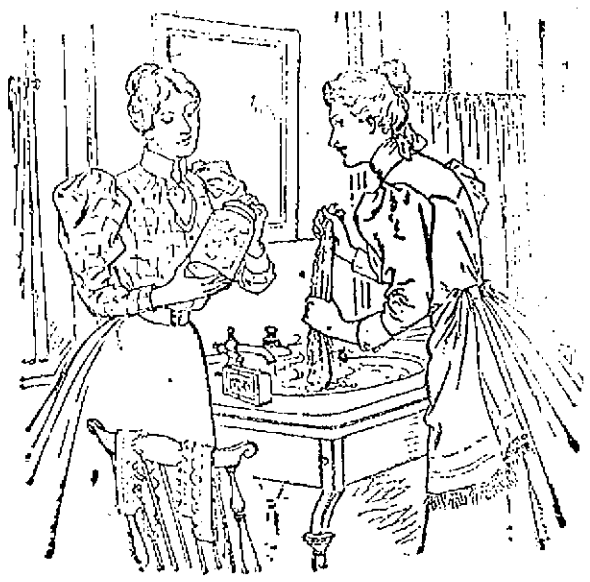
The Knights—Dan Murphy, c; Sullivan, p; Dr. Leary, 1b; Dr. McAdams, 2b; Gallagher, ss; Sockalexis, 3b; Joe Donohoe, lf; Savage, m; Tom Hoban, rf.

The game will not be at all one-sided both of the teams being composed of ball players who have reputations to sustain. The Press team is confident however that no difficulty will be found in knocking Sullivan out of the box as it is claimed that an absence from practise has done much to injure his pitching arm.

The Young Sailors will play the Browns on the South Common Saturday morning. The managers say it will be a good game and there will be blood in it, sure. Every time the Sailors play there is blood to boil. The Sailors are as follows: A. Belanger, c; J. Pevey, p; Halloran (manager), 1b; W. Grady, ss; J. McCarthy, 2b; W. McCarthy, 3b; P. O. Dea, lf; C. Connors, m; J. Cox, rf; Manager Halloran further states that the game is to be free and the players want a big crowd so as to pass their hats around to get money for the winning team. The Sailors will play hard to win all money that will be got. They want more ladies than men as the ladies have more money. The manager of the Sailors will expect a big crowd of ladies so don't forget to come. He says to wake up early. The game will be at 9 o'clock.

The Cyclones have organized for the season and want to meet all good amateur teams, and though it is their desire to get games with anybody in their class, they would much better like to meet the Fairmounts or Shamrocks at once.

The Clippers are as follows: Twohey, cf; Keefe and Rafferty, p; A. Donahoe, 1b; McDonald, 2b; H. Donohoe, 3b; McGuire, ss; Flemings, rf; Hunt, cf; J. Donohoe, lf, D. Sulli-



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RAILROAD OPINION

CITIES MUST TAKE CARE OF TRACKS BETWEEN THE RAILS AND COLLECT.

Attorney General Knowlton has rendered an opinion to City Solicitor Phillips of FallRiver to the effect that the conditions imposed on the Globe street railway in 1891, when the road was electrically equipped, are illegal, and that, therefore, under the law of 1893, the company will not be compelled to take care of that portion of its tracks between the rails and 18 inches outside of the same.

This means that cities have to care for this portion of the thoroughfare and that Fall River can collect, under the law in question, an excise tax which in the case of the Globe street, will amount to about $7000 and in the case of the Gee Whiz and the Herringbone about $800 more, making in all about $7800 a year.

MATHEWS LADY FRIENDS.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a complimentary dance to the lady friends of the society last evening. There was a good attendance and dancing was in order until nearly midnight. The Manhattan orchestra played for the dancing.

Rev. Martin J. Lee of Franklin, well known in Lowell, is son to have erected a new parochial school building.

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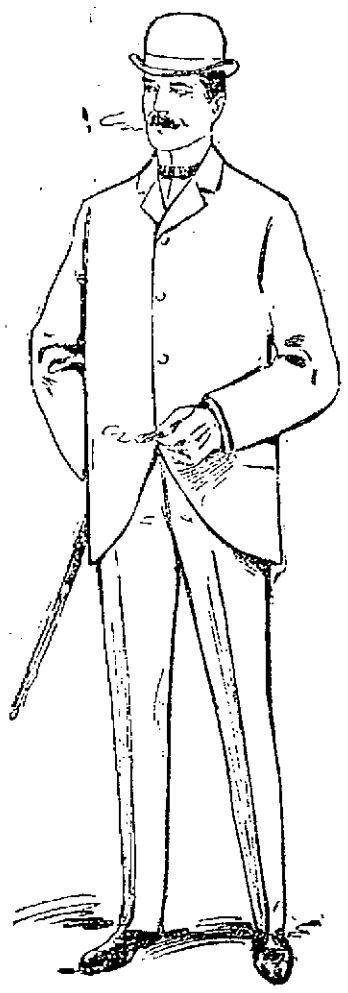

90 ELEGANT FANCY WORSTED SUITS, made by S. W. Loomis & Co., of Boston, noted among New England manufactures for their exceptionally fine clothing. There are several styles in this lot, the very newest spring patterns, the material pure wool, the colors fast: neat checks in a variety of combinations. The fit and making of these suits are quite equal to suits made to measure. We were fortunate in securing this small lot on an offer to close it out. Bought in a regular way these suits would have to sell for $15.00. We sell them for

$9.45.

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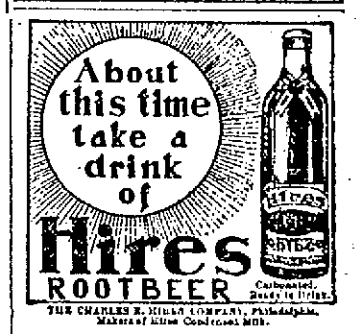

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BALM FOR BROKEN HEARTS.

We rather surmise that the verdict of $5,000 for Rose Crane in her breach of promise case will cause young men and old bachelors to be more cautious in their attentions to young ladies or old, unless they mean to make good their promises, express or implied, for Judge Bond is authority for the statement that a promise of marriage may be implied, viz.: may be expressed in kisses, presents and hugging; in taking the girl to ride, to attend theatres or even to spend a vacation at the beach, where both can wrestle with the wild waves breaking on the shore. Yes, we predict that a great many insincere beaux will now drop their suits without ceremony and that the jilted girls will seek redress for their wounded feelings in the courts in hopes of gaining compensation for disappointed love and broken hearts as liberal as that awarded Rose Crane. But they should remember that it takes a fairly good-looking girl to win the hearts of a jury.

FEATURES OF THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

There is a great deal of talk about the no-license law and the manner in which it is being enforced here in Lowell. Outsiders are unwilling to believe it can be effectively enforced but a visit to our city will remove this delusion. No resident and certainly no stranger can point to a place in Lowell where liquor is sold at the present time. It may be that a few beats sell from bottles in the outskirts of the city, but if they do they have not yet been detected. It was supposed that the hotels would endeavor to do business, but the best hostelry in the city, the Belvidere, has closed up for the summer as the trade without the liquor business would be inadequate to pay expenses.

There seems to be a good deal of misapprehension in the provisions of the no-license law in regard to the right of express companies and others to transport liquor, to take or solicit orders for the same and deliver it within the city limits.

To remove any misunderstanding on such matters we print the law covering these points from the Acts of 1897, Chapter 271, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. All spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be transported for delivery to or in a city or town where licenses of the first five classes have not been granted when, to be transported for hire or reward, shall be delivered by the seller or consignor to a railroad corporation or to a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, in vessels or packages plainly and legibly marked on the outside with the name and address, by street and number, if there be such, or the seller or consignor, and of the purchaser or consignee, and with the kind and amount of liquor therein contained. Delivery of such liquors or any part thereof, either by a railroad corporation or by a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, or by any other person, to any persons other than the owner or consignee whose name is marked by the seller or consignor on said vessels or packages, or at any other place than thereon marked, shall be deemed to be a sale by any person making such delivery to such person in the place where such delivery is made.

SECTION 2. Every railroad corporation or person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, receiving spirituous or intoxicating liquors for delivery, or actually delivering intoxicating liquors for delivery, or actually delivering intoxicating liquors to any person or place in a city or town described in section one of this act, shall keep a book and plainly enter therein the date of the reception by it or him of each vessel or package of such liquors received for transportation and a correct transcript of the marks provided for by this act and the date of its delivery by it or him, and the name of the person to whom delivered, shall be signed to the same as a receipt; and said book shall at all times be open to inspection of the officers named in section fifteen of chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six. Such officers shall not make public the information obtained by such inspection except in connection with the enforcement of law.

SECTION 3. All vessels or packages containing intoxicating liquors addressed contrary to the provisions of this act, or to a fictitious person, or to a person unknown or who cannot be found, may be seized by an officer authorized to serve criminal process and shall, with the liquor contained therein, be declared forfeited to the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. No person shall solicit in the territory of a city or town described in section one of this act orders for or purchases of intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalties provided in chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes and in acts in amendment thereof.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1897.

It will be seen that none but regular express companies or common carriers are allowed to transport and deliver liquors in a no-license town and that such company or carrier must keep a book in which a sufficient description of the contents of the package with the name of the consignor and signature of the consignee shall be kept for inspection. The package must be labelled so as to indicate clearly what the character of the contents is so that any concealment can be construed as a violation of the law.

It also devolves upon the express companies to be ready to show by unimpeachable evidence that the packages carried by them have been received in the ordinary way for transportation. Any collusion with speakeasies will be treated in every respect as illegal selling.

Another important feature of this law is that under which it is forbidden to solicit orders for liquor to be delivered to residents of a no-license city or even to solicit patronage of saloons in a license city or town through circulars or advertisements in a no-license city or town. Under this interpretation of the law the Lowell papers are forbidden to hoom the Lawrence saloons or to advise Lowell people to patronize them.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

That is a good suggestion made at the meeting of the board of aldermen to have free scholarships from the Textile school and to have a representation of the labor unions on the board of trustees if the city is to pay $7000 annually or even a less amount.

That is the only way in which this city will have any advantages over other cities in this school. The institution is partly supported by the state and partly by this city. It is only fair that we should have some privileges in the school that are not available to other municipalities.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bangor Commercial: Some of the newspapers think that Illinois company which has been formed with $25,000,000 capital to run automobiles in that state appears to have water enough in its stock to run steamboats as well.

Philadelphia Record: The flour trust has taken out Jersey articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at $25,000,000, half common and half preferred stock, and $15,500,000 6 per cent. 40-year gold bonds. Hereafter when we pray: "Give us this day our daily bread," it will be with a feeling that New Jersey has tried to intervene between the Giver and his creatures.

Cohoes Dispatch: It has truly come to a pretty pass in the affairs of this nation when patriotism demands that every citizen shall invariably be in full sympathy with the president on all matters and under all conditions, no matter how capricious the president may be. All observing people have become thoroughly disgusted at the manner in which some affairs of the government are conducted at present, and it looks as if the people would decree a sweeping change at the first opportunity that is afforded.

The Republic: The republican party took the control of the liquor traffic out of the hands of the city for purely political reasons. It is believed that the power to grant or to refuse licenses could be employed successfully to convert Boston into a republican city. Not only in legislation, but in administration has it kept the lash over the backs of the liquor dealers. The result has been the demoralization of the police force coupled with the coercion of men in the traffic. And Boston remains a democratic city in spite of the reign of terror which the republican machine has exercised and kept up.

New Orleans States: After all the row that has been kicked up by the imperialists over the Atkinson pamphlets it seems that they are documents the publication of which was authorized by the United States senate. As soon as this fact became known the people from all the states in the Union began goading their senators and representatives with requests to send them copies of the pamphlets. It is said that the imperialists are very much disturbed because they now realize that the closing of the mails against the pamphlets on the ground that they were literature of a seditious character has suddenly made them campaign documents which are likely to strengthen the cause of the anti-expansionists throughout the country.

Lewiston Courier: This Philippine censorship which is being worked both ways is a dangerous, not to say desperate expedient on the part of the McKinley administration to suppress the truth. Has the time arrived so soon that the American people must be kept in ignorance of the condition of the American volunteer soldiers in the Philippines? Has imperialism become so manifest that American soldiers in the Philippines must not know the true sentiment of the American people at home? The censorship at Manila makes it difficult for the stories of injustice to reach home and the stringent censorship here makes it treason to send Atkinson pamphlets to our soldiers. Is a sovereign people or is popular government becoming suspected too? There is a day of reckoning and it is not far distant. The present administration by its deception and duplicity is only postponing the evil hour. And when it arrives a tidal wave of popular wrath will sweep over that mad crew in Washington and bury them in the deep sea of oblivion. Let us hope that some of the brave American soldiers now fighting in the Philippines will reach home alive. Then we anticipate that a tale will be told one that will make clear where true humanity begins and where it merges into a war of conquest.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

No matter what information you may have received to the contrary, no matter what opinions you may have formed in relation to the sale, the fact remains nevertheless that promptly at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, we shall make an absolute sale by public auction of the premises numbered 509 Beacon street, just beyond the residence of Mr. Hiram Huse, Mrs. James S. Hovey and Mr. B. C. Benner, or three minutes' walk to Methuen street.

The house is two and one-half stories, with slated roof; has eight rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar. The stable has four stalls, also carriage room and there's a carriage shed between house and stable. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a total area of about 10,000 square feet is level, open to the street, and has both fruit trees and vines.

This estate is in very good order and repair, is most pleasantly situated as regards health, neighborhood, general outlook and extended view; is only five minutes' walk by Twelfth or Eighteenth streets to electric cars, and the new line will be within three minutes' walk.

Unless you have been over to Beacon street near the property and taken in the superb view, breathed the pure air and enjoyed the quiet neighborhood, you cannot appreciate the attractiveness of this desirable home; yet we are firmly convinced that it will sell for below its value and within the reach of almost anybody in decent circumstances. The present tenant will open the house for inspection after 10 A. M., on day of sale and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off and it will be struck off, rain or shine. Other terms easy.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1899.

CORPORATION SALE.

Extraordinary sale of "Down Town" realty for Business Improvement. The very valuable and extensive "Street Property" on Moody street opposite the City Hall and Memorial Building, between Dutton street and Tilden street and on Tilden street between Moody street and the Merrimack store house belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been divided into lots and is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidders.

The property has a total street frontage of 1542 feet on Moody street, a depth of 90 feet to the center of a 16-foot passageway running parallel with Moody street, on Tilden street a depth of 84 feet. Twenty lots or a total area of 71,000 square feet of land, eight corner lots. The frontages vary from 36 feet to 90 feet and the areas vary from 2654 square feet to 4830 square feet; very little attention has been paid to the buildings on the several premises in the division of the land; the object being to properly divide the land for business improvements.

Lot 1 is undoubtedly one of the most desirable and attractive corners in the city of Lowell today and unquestionably will always continue to remain so.

Lots 4 and 5 are certainly exceptionally choice and valuable corners.

Lots 8 and 9 are grand corners for permanent improvements and lot 16 presents an abundance of opportunities for the real estate investor in substantial properties.

The arrangement, division and areas of the property as surveyed and platted for sale is as follows:

Lot 1, 4860 square feet of land at the junction of Merrimack, Moody, and Dutton streets, with a frontage of 54 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Dutton street. Upon the lot is a splendid brick block containing three very substantial, well arranged and convenient houses. This building will pay a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the lot until the owner becomes ready to make such improvements upon the premises as this exceptional corner in the business section of Lowell demands.

The land to be sold is subject to easements heretofore granted by the to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river by deed dated June 5, 1848, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry at Cambridge, Book 512, Page 520, and by deed dated May 4, 1899 and recorded in the Middlesex Registry, Northern District, Book 306, Page 201.

These easements have relation among other things to the construction and reconstruction, maintenance and repair of a feeder or covered canal under Moody street and Dutton street and under the corner of the lot at the junction of Moody and Dutton streets, which precluded the erection of a building within the distances given upon the plan from the corner of said streets.

Lots 2 and 3 possess 3600 square feet of land each and have equal frontages of 40 feet.

Lots 4 and 5 have areas of 4298 and 4310 square feet; are the corner lots at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets; have frontages of over 47 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Worthen street.

Lots 6 and 7 have 3600 square feet of land each and each has a frontage of 40 feet.

Lots 8 and 9 are the two corner lots at the corner of Moody and Prince streets; lot 8 has 4140 square feet of land with a frontage of 46 feet on Moody street; lot 9 has 3654 square feet of land with a frontage of 40½ feet on Moody street; both have 90 feet frontages on Worthen street.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 possess 2310, 3060, 3150, 3150, 33150, and 3600 square feet of land respectively and the frontages are 36 feet, 31 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet and 40 feet.

Lot 16 at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets fronts 45 feet on Moody street and extends from Tilden street 90 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 are on Tilden street, have areas of 3225, 2654, 2870, 3479 square feet of land each, with frontages of 33 feet, 30 feet, 34 feet and 76 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are adjoining lots; comprise the full square between Dutton and Worthen streets; face Monument Square. On lots 3 and 4 is a brick building with large wooden ells; it is divided into two very commodious houses.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 are adjoining lots and occupy the full square between Worthen and Prince streets. They face the city hall and the large open space before it.

Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 comprise the entire square from Prince street to Tilden street, are adjoining lots and face city hall, Memorial Building and the open space between the two buildings, also Colburn street.

On lots 9 and 10 is a very large and quite substantial wooden building that will pay a fair rate of interest on the cost of the lots until the owner is ready to make proper improvements. In fact, nearly every one of the sixteen lots has some sort of a building upon it from which more or less of an income is derived.

Now for the general location of the property offered by this very unusual sale; it's in the heart of Lowell and will into the business section, and for a long time has been actually needed for business purposes. The fact that it was owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and not for sale has been the source of great disappointment to many of Lowell's most successful real estate investors in street property for business improvements. In regard to Moody street: Since the recent construction at the head of the street of the new bridge over the river, making Moody street the most direct thoroughfare leading out of the business center of the city to the north it is destined to become one of the all-important business streets of Lowell; from the speculator's standpoint, the certainty of a healthy, radical, and constantly increasing value is not equalled in this community. The opening of the gates so long closed to the progress of business in this direction cannot be done on so extensive a scale in any other part of Lowell and neither was there ever so strong a necessity or demand for it. Its benefits to the general good of business Lowell cannot be gainsaid. Fortunate and lucky will be those who acquire any portion of it at the sale and have the judgment to hold and improve it. Each lot means a snug fortune in the near future to its possessor.

Terms very liberal and to be announced at sale on Wednesday, May 17th, 1899.

Small plans of the premises at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries should be made.

Sale to begin promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

HOWARD STOCKTON, Treasurer Merrimack Mfg. Co.
JOHN W. PEAD, Agent Merrimack Mfg. Co.

PLEASANT CHURCH GATHERING

There was a pleasant social gathering last night at the vestry of the Branch street church when an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. with the following committee in charge, Miss Mattie H. Burton, W. F. Hills, Blanche H. Hutchins and Abbie M. Watson, Mr. Hills presided and the entertainment program consisted of duets by Mrs. Blanche Hale Wood and Mrs. Murray Pratt; readings by Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley, who read "Young Lucretia" by request and "Old Glory" among her selections; solos by Mrs. Wood and Mr. Coburn. Ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was in every way a pleasant one. Rev. Asa Reed Dills, the pastor, was present to enjoy the festivities.

APOLLO CLUB MAY PARTY.

The Apollo club held a delightful informal May party at Prescott hall last evening, about 75 couples participating in the festivities. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music. The officers of the occasion were: Grand director, J. W. Latham; assistant grand director, Royal Reed; floor director, Ed. Montmarquette; assistant floor director, George Connell; aids, Charles E. Tilton; chief aid, Adelard Guimond, A. E. Duncan, W. M. Prescott, B. Richardson, W. M. Mulcahy, Ballard Gray, Daniel Teague, Charles Clough, Fred Timmons, W. H. Foster; chairman; E. J. Hardy, O. P. Davis, Percy Durrell, John J. Smith, C. T. Marshall, W. B. Sanborn.

WESTFORD

At the last meeting of the grange papers of importance were read by Sisters Wheeler, Read, and Wright, followed by a discussion of "Food Adulteration," "Anti-Trust Laws," and "Election of United States Senators by the People." At the next meeting, May 18, the conferring of degrees upon new members will take place and the lecturer's time will be devoted to acting the play, "Turn Him Out."

Rev. R. A. Greene of Lowell will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

A CHECKER TALK.

Mr. George W. Dearborn of the Lowell Checker club has accepted an invitation to deliver an illustrated lecture before the St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford, Wednesday night, May 17th.

Mr. Dearborn will illustrate upon a large board, suspended from the wall, many remarkable, notable and historical games, that have been played by celebrated checker players in different parts of the world and will entertain his hearers with anecdotes and other details and incidents in connection with them that at this late day are not generally known.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Band concerts will soon be in order.

The summer landlord has begun to smile.

The interest in golf is increasing in Lowell.

The season of church sociables is nearly over.

It is about time to put in your screens.

The lighter a man's head is, the higher he is able to carry it.

Strangely enough, the prospects of ice war affords us but cold comfort.

Some people are so miserly that one can't even have a joke at their expense.

It goes without saying that the insomnia of the midnight cat is contagious.

Humanity today would be better had our forefathers lived up to their epitaphs.

The woman who makes a man a good wife incidentally makes him a good husband.

The lawn mower pushes a great deal harder to the small boy than his high-geared wheel does.

As Josh Billings says, "The man who ain't find nothing to do is generally mighty afraid he will."

A good many cyclists eat church on Sunday and worship at Nature's shrine in the country.

Marriage makes one of two, but somehow it doesn't seem to decrease the world's population.

Swimming in the river will soon be the small boy's principal daily occupation. There will be drownings as usual.

The United States now has 3,000 troops in Porto Rico, 15,000 in Cuba 24,000 in the Philippines and 23,000 at home.

Georgie, The Sun office boy, says that a telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick. A joke on "Whit."

A woman's taste in purchasing neckties for her husband is on a par with a man's taste in purchasing bonnets for his wife.

This is a great nation in a financial sense; when the appropriations of a single session of congress foot up the surprising total of $675,000,000.

That little German band, the band organ and the hurdy gurdy have not yet made their appearance this season and most people are profoundly thankful.

No matter what some folks may say about them it must be admitted that the street railway employes are a pretty accommodating set of fellows, after all.

Moulders strikes are in progress in various places. If it comes to a question of "sand" the moulders ought to answer all the requirements of persistency.

"Facts about Hell" was the startling title of a sermon delivered by a Boston clergyman last Sunday. One might be excused for asking where he obtained his facts.

The Salvation Army is to organize a bicycle corps which will go out into the highways and byways on Sundays and waylay the festive cyclist. The race with sin is on.

Mark Twain is greatly distressed by the death of a favorite cat which he has owned for many years and which always lay on his writing table while the author was at work.

Knot holes in the fence and points of vantage on trees and telegraph poles will be in demand among the small boys at the game at the Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon next.

Ira T. Smith, the clever drummer and versatile instrumentalist, who has been in Lowell all winter, will return to this city next Monday and will be connected with Martland's band this summer.—Brockton Times.

The anniversary of the birth of Goethe renews interest in the greatest German poet and one whose work was too general in its appeal to be limited to the people of a single nation or confined to a single language.

Many of the recent attempts at safe burglary reported from various portions of the state would go to show that there is a precious collection of amateur crooks abroad whose knowledge of the use of explosives is somewhat vague.

May 29 has been set as the date of the annual banquet of the Coon club to be held in Manchester, N. H., the Granite State Organization of active newspaper workers. Mr. L. J. Thyne of the Sun is a member of the organization and will attend the banquet.

Her face was exquisite,
Fine gold was her hair;
Her eyes sweetly blue and
Her cheeks pink and fair.

Her hat was a picture,
Her gown rich and rare
But she spoiled the whole thing by
That showing-off air.

A Louisville judge has instructed the grand jury to indict the managers of church lotteries. Let us suggest to Judge Alford that a pillar of fame will be erected to his memory if he will demand the Marion county grand jury to indict the management of every church oyster supper given last winter, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

If there is one city in the commonwealth that was supposed to be a model, so far as the observance of the proprieties by its people, that city is Somerville, nevertheless of late that particularly favored municipality comes the intelligence that cigarette smoking by girls upon the public street has called forth censure from three of the pulpits there.

A firm in Germany is about to place on the market what they call "beer tabloids." One of the tabloids, if dropped into a glass of water, will immediately produce a foaming glass of the German national beverage with all the characteristics of beer that is brewed. Now that beefsteak pellets, compressed stews, evaporated vegetables and beer tabloids have come, a man can carry a table d'hote dinner in his vest pocket. Such are the blessings (?) of modern science.

Not infrequently you see people with their arms full of bundles, trying hard to open an umbrella. There is a very simple and easy way of opening an umbrella with one hand, known to many, but perhaps not to all. You grasp the little cylinder around the handle to which the lower ends of the ribs are attached, plant the point of the umbrella against a lamp post or wall and push until the little cylinder catches on the upper catch and there you are without the least trouble in the world.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Beulice Parker; vice president, Mrs. Cyrus C. Udell; secretary, Mrs. Truman Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Granville Coburn; entertaining committee, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, and Mrs. Bert Smithson; committee on work, Mrs. W. B. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. secretary and treasurer's report were read and approved. The latter's report was decidedly encouraging, showing a snug little balance in the treasury after the splendid work that was done during the year. The meetings will be held the second Thursday in each month.

There will be a temperance meeting at the church next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Perry of Pelham will address the meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society intend holding a strawberry festival in the near future.

TYNGSBORO GRANGE

There was a Grange organized in Tyngsboro one week ago and Tuesday evening the officers were installed Mr. Crosby of Tewksbury did the installing. There were remarks by Mr. Crosby and Mr. Flaherty of Townsend. The latter was the representative from the state grange and his remarks were relative to grange business. Miss Coburn of Tewksbury Grange presided at the piano. There were members present from the following granges: Westford, Tewksbury, Dracut, Milford, N. H., Prescott Grange of Pepperell, Townsend, Lunenburg, Pelham and North Andover. Supper was served during the evening under the auspices of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. E. S. L. Swallow and Mrs. Marshall. The newly formed grange received a cordial invitation from Mr. Peavey in behalf of the Dracut Grange, to be present at the meeting of the latter next Tuesday evening.

IN DIVORCE COURT

Mismated Couples Tell Woes to Judgy Hardy.

SOME OF THEM GRANTED DECREES.

Newcombe Case Has Been Adjusted.

Uncontested divorce cases were again in order Tuesday morning before Judge Hardy, Superior court.

In the case of Moore against Moore a decree nisi was ordered on account of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; and Mrs. Moore was given custody of the minor child.

Eva M. Richardson asked for a divorce from Charles B. Richardson on account of cruel and abusive treatment and for the custody of her minor child and $600 allimony. The decree was granted, and the custody of the child as prayed for, and the court issued an order to the libelee to assign to Mrs. Richardson money in two Lawrence banks amounting to about $600. This is the first time that such an order has been issued in Lowell.

On the ground of unfaithfulness Anthony J. Jewett was granted a divorce from his wife, Frances L. Jewett.

Mrs. Ida L. Haskell asked to be divorced from her husband Edward F. Haskell on the ground of indiscretion and cruelty. Decree granted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon was taken up with the case of Margaret vs. Thomas Judge. Some time ago Mrs. Margaret Judge petitioned the probate court for separate maintenance from her husband, Thomas Judge, a wool sorter in the Middlesex mills. This was granted by Judge Lawton, the husband to pay a certain amount per week. An appeal was taken and that is what is now being heard before Judge Hardy.

The case of the petitioner was all put in and the respondent was on the witness stand at the adjournment of the court. J. W. McEvoy, Esq., for petitioner; Crowley for respondent.

John H. Morrison, appearing for the libellant in the contested case of Newcombe against Newcombe, announced to the court that a contest had been entered on the question of alimony only and stated that within a short time a satisfactory adjustment had been effected with regard to the amount of alimony. Mr. Morrison accordingly asked that the case be considered as non-contested and it will be taken up as such. The libellee is Dr. James W. Newcombe, formerly of Lowell and now of Reed City, Mich. He is a physician and reputed to be wealthy. The amount of alimony claimed by the libellant was $10,000. The libellee, it is said, settled in the sum of $6,200.

HAS NEW BICYCLE.

Miss Alice Damon is among the latest to join the army of the Spindle City's fair cyclists, having recently purchased a new up-to-date wheel.

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LOWELL LODGE MEETS.

Lowell lodge A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated and four applications were accepted. It was voted to hold an entertainment in Odd Fellows hall, May 18, for members and friends. The meeting was followed by a smoke talk. Remarks were made by District Deputy Ward McAllister of Boston, W. F. Sanborn of this city and several others. The cigars were passed around and a general smoke was enjoyed.

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BY J. W. BRUCE, Auctioneer.
Office, 32 Central Street.

AUCTION.

I shall sell at public auction, at Dracut Navy Yard village on Friday, May 12 at 3 o'clock, p. m., without any limit or reserve, whatsoever the following described property.

Lot No. 1 on the corner of Pleasant and Brookside streets, right close to the mill, the lot contains 4000 square feet of land, has a cottage of 5 rooms and store all connected, also a two-tenement house. Each tenement has five rooms and a large pantry. It has been built but a few years and is in good repair. All will be sold in one lot. This is one of the best locations in the village either for a store or tenement, being so handy to the mill. Anyone looking for an investment should attend this sale, as it will positively go to the highest bidder. Terms, $100 when it is struck off, $1100 can lay on mortgage at five per cent, the balance in ten days or when deeds are passed.

Lot No. 2 is 10,000 feet of land adjoining 57 Sladen street. This is a desirable lot, high and sightly and will be sold immediately after lot No. 1. Terms $50 when struck off, balance in ten days or when the deed is passed.

Per order of
WM. and ELIZABETH TYRELL.

At 4.14 o'clock I shall sell 20,680 feet of land on Lakeview avenue and fourth house from Pleasant street to the left. There is 100 feet frontage on Lakeview avenue. This is a good lot to buy for investment. Terms, $50 down; $400 can lay on mortgage if desired; balance in ten days or when the deed is passed.

Further particulars, inquire of Auctioneer Bruce.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

He Will Contribute to Birmingham University

THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

If Scientific School is Principal Dept.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, May 10.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, offering to contribute the last $50,000 which Mr. Chamberlain is trying to raise for the University of Birmingham, provided the scientific school be made the principal department of that institution. Mr. Carnegie points out the great need in England of young scientific experts to manage works of the class which England must secure if she must remain one of the principal manufacturing countries of the world. He urges Mr. Chamberlain to take Cornell University as a model where the scientific has won first place in the number of students, and gives degrees in science as in the classics. Mr. Carnegie continues:

"I am sure that our people of Birmingham across the Atlantic heartily approve of a gift to their prototype of this side of the water; for what does not the younger owe of its greatness and prosperity to the old land? Let the gift, therefore, be considered only as a slight acknowledgment of a debt that Pittsburg, the greatest beneficiary of your steel inventions, can never hope to repay."

FRACTURED SKULL.

THOMAS HAWORTH FELL FROM LADDER WHILE CLEANING WINDOWS.

While at work on a ladder cleaning second story windows at 131 Talbot street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Thomas Haworth of Sycamore street fell, breaking his left arm and fracturing his skull

He was removed in the ambulance to St John's hospital.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning he was in a critical condition, no hopes being entertained for his recovery.

TELLER BOGGS SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 10.—William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the Dover National bank, was today sentenced to five years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary and pay a fine of $4500. Boggs was the principal witness against U. S. Senator Kelly in the latter's two trials for conspiracy to misapply the bank funds, in both of which the jury disagreed.

BERTHA BEILSTEIN ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—The trial of Bertha Beilstein for the murder of her mother was resumed today. Part of the morning session was taken up with cross-examination of the defendant, but nothing important was elicited. Drs. Ure and Berg testified to having made an examination of the girl and that the examination revealed nothing to support the rumors which had been set afloat.

STOVE MANUFACTURERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 10.—The 28th annual convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers began here today with about 600 firms represented and over 90 per cent. of that line of manufacture represented. Several new members were elected to membership. The annual address of President Charles S. Prizer of Reading, Pa., was read and discussed and referred by topics to the different committees.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 10.—The steamer Alameda sailed from this port today for San Francisco with $150,000 in gold aboard.

$40,000 FOR A SEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold today for $40,000, the highest sum ever paid. That sum is now bid for a seat.

STRIKERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 10.—The striking machinists of the Saco and Pettee shops returned to work this morning, the promise of the management to make a satisfactory adjustment of wages having been accepted at the meeting of the union last night. The shops and unions are now running as usual with full crews.

FATALLY SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., May 10.—As a result of a fight over business affairs yesterday Dan Cannon was fatally shot through the head by Louis Carroll and Carroll received a bullet in the left breast below the heart.

CAPTURED SPANISH GUNBOATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 10.—The captured Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado were placed out of commission, at noon today and the crews were transferred to the United States Training ship Vermont, Brooklyn Navy yard.

The crews will be in charge of Cadet Evans and will leave here at 2.21 p. m. and arrive in Boston shortly after 4 o'clock.

GOING TO HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 10.—The U.S.S. Potomac has been prepared for duty in Havana. She has been ready for commission the past two weeks and will take on her crew tomorrow and will proceed to her destination.

TO TAX FRANCHISES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 10.—The state senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the revised senate revenue bill providing for the taxation of franchises of all classes of corporations. The bill was engrossed as amended but is not expected to pass the senate.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

THE LEGISLATURE

HAS ADOPTED THE TEN-MINUTE SPEECH ORDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—The first action in the house today was the passing of an order limiting the time of speeches to ten minutes. The order for evening sessions was laid over until tomorrow. The house also adopted an order offered by Mr. Donahue of Fall River that the chief of the district police be instructed to investigate the employment of women and minors in manufactories of straw and palm leaf work, and whether the provisions of the statutes relative to overtime, are being violated.

RIOTERS WORK

THEY TRIED TO BLOW UP A STREET CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., May 10—At 11 o'clock last night rioters attempted to blow up a West Duluth street car with dynamite. There were ten passengers in the car and they all received slight bruises. The car was thrown violently on its side and its trucks blown to pieces. No arrests have yet been made. Mobs in different parts of the city have attacked cars with stones, one car having its side smashed in and several windows broken There is talk of calling out militia to protect property of the street railway.

FREE AGAIN

ARCHIE McCARTER RELEASED FROM PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 10—After a confinement of about six years in a political prison in the Republic of Columbia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer and contractor, prominent in this city until 1891, when he left for Yucatan, has just been liberated and has returned here. He has made a demand upon the Columbian government for $150,000 indemnity and has gone to Washington to enlist the aid of the government in collecting it

McCarter was jailed in Columbia on suspicion of being a filibusterer and not allowed to communicate with his friends.

ERNE DEFEATS McFADDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A large crowd was present last night at the Lenox A. C., to see the 25-round encounter between Frank Erne, the Buffalo lightweight, and George McFadden of New York. Erne got the decision.

The men weighed in at 134 pounds to scale under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Erne was the favorite in the betting at 100 to 70.

In the first three rounds Erne was all over his man, jabbing him with the left to the jaw, and sending the right to the stomach and ribs, McFadden acting on the defensive. McFadden, however, awoke in the next few rounds blocking beautifully and countering hard with the right on the chest and over the heart. In the eighth round McFadden put a heavy right over the heart and followed this with a hard right chop on the eye, which drew blood. McFadden kept countering on the injured eye with hard rights. The fight went on in furious style to the end of the 25th round, both men having fought well, but neither able to knock out the other. The decision was given Erne on points.

CONNOLLY BEAT KIRWIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. F., knocked out "Mysterious" George Kerwin of Chicago in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest before the Olympic A. C., last night.

RETURNING TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Of the 1200 Italians who went on strike Monday at the Jerome Park reservoir, only 400 remained out this morning and these are expected to return to work shortly.

BANISHED FOR LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 10—Alf Stanford, steeplechase jockey and A. Nickells, horse trainer and owner, have been banished from the turf for life by the Board of Stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey club. The immediate cause of this action was the refusal of the two men to answer questions regarding alleged crookedness on the track.

AMERICAN BRICK CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10. — The American brick company, organized some weeks ago to consolidate the brick concerns operating along the Hudson river today filed a certificate with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably continued fair Thursday; warmer Thursday; east to south winds.

ARBITRATION CASE POSTPONED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 10—The British Venezuela arbitration which was to begin at Paris on the 24th of this month has been postponed until June 15. An inference has been drawn from this postponement that the Czar's peace congress will be brief, as Mr. Maertens, the eminent Russian jurist, is one of the Russian delegates to the Czar's congress and also one of the arbitrators on the British-Venezuelan question. It was impossible, therefore, for him to be present at both events.

A BIG SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, May 10.—Representatives of the chief iron manufacturing houses of Scotland deny that a scheme has been submitted to them by an American syndicate headed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to absorb the iron and steel interests of Great Britain. The gentlemen quoted declare that the Scotch houses will never tie themselves up with the American monopolists.

DR. ANDREWS' OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The report that the presidency of the State Agricultural College of Colorado had been tendered to E. Benjamin Andrews, the superintendent of Chicago's public schools is confirmed. Mr. Andrews, when seen said that he was not yet ready to announce whether or not he would accept the offer

ITALIAN LABORERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 10—As the result of an attempt on the part of the members of the Sophomore class at Tuft's college to prevent the Freshmen from holding a dance, two weeks ago, the faculty have suspended six sophomores, but their cases have been placed on file.

MAY BE SETTLED

Bishop Quigley's Report on Buffalo Strike.

RECOMMENDS BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

And Will Probably be Accepted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—A conference was held this morning between ex-Congressman Rowland B. Mahany, P. J. Mahon, president of Local 51, and several others. The report of the bishop was discussed and after the conference Mr. Mahany authorized this statement:

"The report of Bishop Quigley will be presented to the men this afternoon. It will recommend a basis of agreement. It probably will be accepted."

ADMIRAL KAUTZ

SAYS ALL IS QUIET AT APIA IN SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department today from Admiral Kautz on board the Philadelphia:

Auckland, May 10, Apia May 3.

Brutus arrived April 29th. All quiet at Apia. Condition of affairs much improved. I have withdrawn marines from the shore as their presence is no longer required.

KAUTZ.

THE NOTRMAHAL

WAS WRECKED NEAR THE MAGDALENE GROUP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 10.—A dispatch was received here today from the town of Souris, announcing the wreck of the Gloucester at one of the islands of the Magdalene group. The crew of the Nourmahal arrived by steamer at Souris this forenoon. No further particulars of the wreck have been received in this city. Another Gloucester schooner was reported lost on one of the Magdalene Islands last week.

BUFFALO CREEK CONGESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Buffalo Creek, just below the Michigan street bridge was badly congested with freight boats this morning Six big freighters were moored in front of the New York Central freight house. Eighteen or twenty freight handlers were slowly working on one of them.

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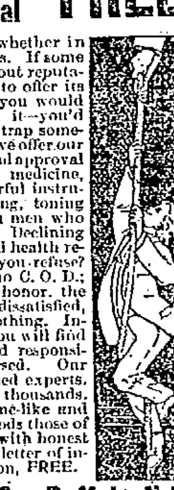

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Boiler Exploded in Iron and Steel Works

AND FIVE MEN WERE INJURED.

Two of Them Not Expected to Live.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10— Three men were seriously and two probably fatally injured today by the explosion of a boiler at the works of the New Jersey iron and steel company. The injured are:

John Smith and Enoch Jenkins, firemen; Edward Goggin, Charles Malcop and Antonio Mosky.

Smith and Jenkins are the two not expected to live. They were horribly scalded and Jenkin's back was broken. The other men were badly scalded.

STOLE GAS

BY MEANS OF TAPPING A PIPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, May 10.—Mrs. Ellen P. Lawrence was arraigned in the district court yesterday, on a complaint which charged her with stealing 100,000 feet of gas, valued at 1½ mills per foot, or $150, from the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light company. She was represented by counsel, who secured a continuance until Friday.

The government will attempt to prove that two years ago Mrs. Lawrence failed to settle her gas bills promptly and that the company through its agents ordered the meter taken out of her house.

There will also be an attempt to show that, although the meter was removed and the end of the pipe sealed according to the usual custom of the company, Mrs. Lawrence has continued to use gas, and even more freely than she was accustomed to use it when her contract with the company was in force. It is alleged that a rubber pipe had been connected with the service pipe leading to the main.

SLOAN WON THREE RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 10—At the Newmarket meeting today Sloan won the Newmarket stakes on P. Lorillard's bay colt, Dominic II.

H. Barnato's Sweet Story, ridden by Sloan, won an all-aged selling plate. Eleven horses ran. Betting, 8 to 4 on Sweet Story.

In the second welter handicap, Sloan, on Sir Waldie Griffiths' six-year-old Eileen Algas, was unplaced. Betting 3 to 2 against Eileen Algas.

The Spring two-year-old stakes was won by Sid Waldie Griffiths filly Bettyfield with Sloan up. Lord Stanley's colt, Rody was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's filly, St. Millicent, third. Eight horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against Bettyfield.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10.—At a meeting of the Commercial club to extend an invitation to the Roosevelt Rough Riders to hold the first annual reunion in this city letters were read showing that Col. Brodie, the president of the organization, had decided on June 24 as the time and New Mexico as the place. The Rough Riders of the southern part of the territory have voted unanimously for Albuquerque.

72-HOUR RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There were but 13 men on the track at the start of the third day of the 72 hour go-as-you-please race in the Grand Central palace at 1 o'clock today. Both Dawson and Edwards were missing. The pace had been too fast for them. Geary, who was forced to leave the track early last night because he had been running in ordinary shoes, resumed work today.

Score at 2 p. m. Hegelmann, 158 miles; Guerrero, 147; Cox, 143; Glick, 135; Day, 137; Tracey, 129; Burnes, 124; Igo, 123; Hansen, 115; Craig, 106; Noremac, 97; Demming, 95; Geary, 93.

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NEW JUDGES

NAMED BY GOVERNOR WOLCOTT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 10.—At a meeting of the Executive council today, Governor Wolcott made the following nominations:

Dr. John M. Harlow, Woburn, trustee Massachusetts General hospital.

George W. Dow, Lawrence, Associated medical examiner of Essex county.

Henry S. Dewey, Boston, and George L. Wentworth, of Weymouth, associate justices of the municipal court of Boston.

CODMAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 10.—K. N. Codman, head of the Codman consolidated chemical company, which recently was incorporated here is under arrest, charged with obtaining money under false pretences in connection with disposing of stocks in the new concern.

The names of the complainants are not made public, but they are understood to be persons who were induced to invest in the company upon the representation that property had been secured at Barnstead, where the manufacture of a patent waterproof paint was to be begun. Mr. Codman was taken to Laconia today. He has been prominent in Nashua political circles, having been a candidate for alderman in the late election. He also has been spoken of as the probable democratic nominee for state senator in this district.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 10.—George Uhler, a farmer, aged 50, residing near Mount Hope, killed his wife with an ax last night and then hanged himself. The act is ascribed to religious insanity.

STRIKERS RETURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., May 10.—About 100 more of the strikers of the Ponemah cotton mills at Taftville, returned to work this morning, and it is generally believed that the backbone of the strike is broken. The mule spinners and the back-boys returned to their places in the mills today, making the total number of hands now at work nearly five hundred.

ITALIAN LABORERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 10.—Sixty Italian laborers, mostly shovellers, employed on the Sea View railway, this morning quit work, tieing up work on the road.

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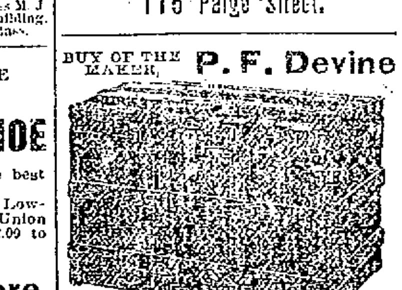
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PROF. CARPENTER

CONTINUES TO ATTRACT LARGE AND DELIGHTED AUDIENCES AT MUSIC HALL.

Prof. Carpenter has already proven himself a great favorite in Lowell, a veritable amusement magnet, judging from the increased attendance at each of his performances in Music Hall which are to hold forth throughout the week each evening and with matinee on Saturday afternoon. It goes without saying that those who attend are more than well repaid in fun with an instruction by the "King Mesmerist and Hypnotist." The performance of last evening was laughable to the extreme and kept the audience in an uproar. The subjects were very fine and were put through all kinds of motions. They would be sitting on chairs as peacefully as it was possible to be when a word from Prof. Carpenter would set them all moving. One moment it would be so warm that the subjects would remove some of their clothing while a moment later they would wrap themselves in blankets to keep warm,

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owing to the imaginary cold. Another subject delivered a temperance oration and did himself proud, while another was sent down into the audience looking for his watch which he imagined he had lost, and finding it with one of the gentlemen, as he supposed, would demand it. Things were coming to a climax when Prof. Carpenter took him out of the mesmeristic state, the subject wondering how he got into the audience, and making a dive for the stage and disappeared behind the scenes. These are only a few of the many scenes enacted, it being impossible to tell all. Previous to the demonstration, Prof. Carpenter gave an interesting half hour lecture. Prof. Carpenter, as already stated, will continue all week with usual Saturday matinee.

MATRIMONIAL.

GUILLAND—McCAUSLAND.

Mr. Alex. W. Guilland, a popular member of the Lowell Military band, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McCausland at the new home of the happy couple in Tewksbury, last evening, the nuptial rites being solemnized by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, of this city. The members of the Lowell Military band went from this city by a trolley car which left Merrimack square at 7 o'clock last night and gave a concert on the Guilland lawn. A wedding collation was provided and the occasion was made a happy and memorable one. The joyous twain who enter matrimonial life under such favorable auspices were the recipients of many fine wedding gifts, useful as well as ornamental.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

What Labor Leaders Think Of It

WANT REPRESENTATION IN TRUSTEES

They Believe That $7000 Should be Appropriated.

Now that the trustees of the Textile school have decided to grant twenty free scholarships to Lowell operatives, fresh interest is awakened in the school, and the views of labor men in regard thereto will be of interest.

President Andrew Shannon of the Trades and Labor council, when seen last night by a Sun reporter, excused himself as being unprepared to give his opinion whether or not the city council should appropriate the $7000 for the Textile school. "Of course," said Mr. Shannon, "it has been generally understood among the labor unions and laboring people throughout the city that the Textile school appears to have been established solely for the benefit of rich men's sons. You will remember," continued he, "that about a year ago the Textile school was the principal topic of discussion at the labor meetings. The old Central Labor Union made a great effort to have things arranged so that tuition fees would be within the reach of people in moderate financial circumstances. The work was not very successful." "Then again," said Mr. Shannon, "there has been considerable talk of the majority of students being non-residents of Massachusetts. If this is so, then there should be a change made immediately." "Yes," he said, in reply to a question, "I do think the laboring people should have a representation in the board of trustees."

Thomas F. Connolly, the well-known labor leader said the city, in his opinion, should not hesitate to appropriate the $7500 asked for. In reply to inquiries, Mr. Connolly said:

"The Lowell Textile school is an institution that the city, the state and even the country may well be proud of. Lawrence and Fall River labor organizations are sustaining similar institutions on a smaller scale, which proves the value of such a school. If the Textile school is removed from this city, even those who are now advocating such a move, will profoundly regret their position. The examination for the free scholarships should be open to anybody who wishes to compete. By this the laboring man is given an opportunity. I am in favor of the proposition that organized labor should have a representation on the board of trustees."

The final examinations in the Lowell Textile school will take place the last week of this month and the graduation exercises will take place on Friday, June 2.

New machinery has been added to the Textile school, including one worsted comb, two gill boxes and one Jacquard card-cutting machine.

The new cotton slasher recently put in at this school is now in operation and already the work of slashing warps is in progress.

Principal Crosby to a Sun reporter stated that he could not say anything definite concerning the twenty free scholarships talked of until the coming hearing expected to be held by order of the city council. Principal Crosby approved of the scholarships and said that they would be an incentive for pupils to keep at their work.

There is a disposition on the part of some members of the city council to insist upon twenty free scholarships as the condition upon which the $7,000 will be granted. It is further stated that the trustees of the school have decided to grant the scholarships as proposed.

NO BEER, NO BUMS.

SHAGG: "Look out dere, Swipe, yer jest over de line into Lowell. Yer only gets one per cent. dere!"
SWIPE: "W'at's de matter wid ye? T'ink I'm lookin' fer a chance ter invest me surplus?"
SHAGG: "Naw, yer lookin' fer beer, an' one per cent. won't suit yer."

SWIPE: "Gee whiz! Is dat it? I'm out er dat town den for keeps."

BASE BALL.

The Courier Citizen job printing ball team will probably play the J. C. Ayer team at Mountain Rock Saturday. Manager "Ben" Walker of the former team has signed Carey, formerly of the Y. M. C. I.'s to play first base.

The P. A. C. team will play the Emmets on the north common Saturday afternoon. Manager Grimes of the former team has collected a clever set of players and hopes to win the first game. The following will probably be the make-up of the P. A. C. team: Thomas c, Grimes p, Leslie 1b, Allard ss, J. Dion 2b, Defoe 3b, J. Cummings, lf, J. Hanlon rf, and J. Rogers, rf.

The South End players are preparing for what they expect will be the hardest fought game that they will have to contest during the season when they meet the crack Tufts' College team at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. The game will be hotly contested from start to finish as the college players are always in the game and take any chance presented, while their opponents, the South Ends, will not be far behind in this respect. The South End team played a fast and clever game last Saturday and should be able to hold their own against the Tufts team.

Moore will most likely do the twirling for the South End team as his record of only five hits in two games shows that he is in fine form. "Billy" Merritt will do the catching which makes the South End team strong in its battery.

The Tufts team is playing fine ball this season and has the finest aggregation of players that ever contested a game under its name. Their pitching department is strong, they having three men who are capable of entering the box—Curran, Hazleton and Williams, the latter a freshman who is winning all the games he pitches for his team.

Manager Kirkpatrick has written to the South End management saying that he will put Curran in the box against their team, which means that no large score will result from the game.

The South End infield will be the same as in last Saturday's game. It was shown then that no change is necessary. The make-up of both teams will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The Sun, from which it will then be seen that no better matched team could be brought together to contest a game.

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Indian Meal, 10 lbs., 25c
Graham Meal, per bbl., $3.00
Graham Meal, per ½ bbl., $1.60
Graham Meal, 10 lbs., 25c
Rye Meal, per bbl., $3.75
Rye Meal, per ½ bbl., $2.00
Rye Meal, 10 lbs., 25c
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1 box, 100 Crackers, 20c
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3 1-lb. boxes R. Milk, 25c
1 box 20-lb. Grandmother's Cookies, 5½c

JELLIES AND JAMS.
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3 pails of same, assorted, 50c
Tumbler Jell, 5c each
6 tumblers, assorted, 25c
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3 pails of assorted, 95c
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1 gal. Medium Pickles 30c
1 gal. Mixed Pickles 25c
1 bottle Sweet Mixed 10c
1 bottle Gerkins 10c
1 bottle Chow Chow 10c
1 bottle Onions 10c
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20 lbs. Good Oolong, 32c lb.
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See the special sale of Ladies' Wrappers for Tuesday, May 9, at 50c, 75c, and 89c, saving you 25c and 50c on each for that day.

LABOR MATTERS

THE GENUINE TRAMP.

NOT THE CREATURE OF THE PARAGRAPHER AND FUNNY MAN.

How and Why Some Men Become Tramps—The Question Intelligently Discussed by Members of the Fraternity at "Tramps' Rest."

A half mile west of here, between the Huron river and the Michigan Central tracks, is a clump of willows sheltering an ever smoking campfire, an iron kettle and from 1 to 30 hoboes. To the wandering fraternity, afraid to strike a big city for fear of the police, yet longing to limber out their stiff and lame joints, the place is known as "Tramps' Rest," where, amid sooty tin cans and frequent through freights, they forage about the country and boil potatoes in peace with no policemen to arrest them. Here the wanderers drop off the bumpers to rest a day or two and bemoan their hard lot. The river offers fish, railroad tracks furnish coal for a fire, the outskirts of the town is a good place to do odd jobs for a meal or a dime, and no one molests the hoboes. So small wonder that below the willows are sleeping tramps, eating tramps and now and then a tramp who washes himself, with the railroad fence for a washstand.

Four overcoats were lying in the sun and four sloppers at the "rest," clad in clothes faded to a brown, were resting when I attempted to learn something of "bumdom." Suspicious of every one, the men did not want to talk, but their woes so aroused them that finally they talked with intelligence and reason that I never expected to find in a hobo.

One thin, yellow man told his past: "I was a stenographer in New York and started west to better myself, but I got stranded in Chicago, where I pawned my typewriter and decent clothes to get food. I went from bad to worse and last June was arrested for vagrancy and got four months in the 'bridle'—Chicago's jail. When I got out, my clothes were worse. I had been sick, had been a prisoner and could get no job. Winter was on, and here I am a tramp. I hope to get on my feet again. None of us old men want to stay tramps, but we can't get work that we can do. I can't do a laborer's work. I'm not strong enough. I can't get into my old trade because my clothes are my ruin.

"A good man, they say, won't stay down, but sometimes it's pretty discouraging. There isn't any romance to this life. It's hard, bitter and dangerous. We tramp because we have to or starve.

"Where do hoboes all come from? Well, the young fellows are mostly runaways who don't tramp long. We old men, from 30 to 50 years, have been out of work and got this low, or have run away to avoid arrest and dropped here, or, once arrested, can get no employment and have to tramp."

Another man, who has seen five years in the United States regular army and three in the navy, looked at his condition most intelligently:

"Tramps come principally from the mechanics—even with a trade. Hard luck of one kind or another has driven them from home and work, and gradually they sink into what are called hobees. There are no professional tramps. We are all men with some aim before us, try to get work to better our condition, and tramping is merely going about in search of that work.

"Every man is against us. We dare not go to big cities. Suppose I go to Detroit tonight. As soon as I get out of a freight car a policeman will arrest me, and I'll get from 30 days to six months for vagrancy. Think of it—putting a man in jail all summer for being in search of a living. It's enough to make a man go mad, being in a cell all the hot summer, and when winter comes on get tossed out with the same clothes on his back that he wore in—but far more ragged. A policeman is ready to chase him out of town, and policemen in all other towns are waiting to rearrest the poor fellow if he appears there. Do you wonder we get desperate sometimes? A hungry, outraged man is capable of becoming a devil when revenge for cruelty burns in his heart."

I asked the men what they thought of the three methods of solving the tramp problem—by arresting them on sight, by refusing them both food and work, thus starving them out, and by providing places where they can earn an honest living by performing certain duties. Disgust was on every man's face as he considered these three means of making a man of him.

"Arrest us all! They try to do that now, and it only makes us worse. Who has to keep us in jail? Who pays our expenses there? Why, it cost Ann Arbor $6,000 in the last three months for her jail, and the townsmen arrested were very few. Vagrants filled the cells and cost the taxpayers $6,000. That money would have fed and clothed all the tramps in Ann Arbor for three years.

"Now, take that second scheme—starve us out! If we can't beg food we must steal it. Would you rather give me food or have me break into your house and steal it?

"That last scheme would be all right, but the present places where they give a man work are run to make money. A man must work four or five hours for an old pair of shoes. He must pray and be a hypocrite to get a night's lodging in these homes run by charitable people. Why don't they pay us honest men's wages if we work an honest man's hour? Five hours' sawing kindling at a mission should be paid for in money and with the same amount that any other man gets. That would be treating us as men. Then we could take our wages and buy both food and a pair of secondhand shoes."

A gray bearded man who had listened intently spoke up. "D'you want to know how I staid a whole winter in a Salvation Army barracks? You know people say, 'Don't give a beggar money lest he buy liquor,' so the Salvationists sell little tickets to charitable people which can be given to beggars and will get them supper, a bed and breakfast. Now charitable people pay a quarter apiece for these tickets and the Salvationists make money on 'em.

"How d'you suppose tramps know where to go to beg those tickets? We ain't no organized body with little secret marks on street corners telling the next tramp where to go. That's all a fake story. Now if nobody begged at the houses where those tickets had been bought, the good people wouldn't buy any more. If they didn't the Army would lose money. So they keep the addresses where tickets are sold, and when a tramp comes to the barracks and wants to sleep they tell him where tickets can be begged. I lived four months on those tickets one winter."

These men of society's dregs are firm believers in education. "If I had boys," declared one of them, "I'd keep them in school to the limit. An educated man need not fear getting where we are, and we would not stay here if we only had a chance, but here we'll stay till we get killed or have to go to the poorhouse in old age."—Ann Arbor Cor. Detroit News.

AN EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Change In a California Statute That Will Greatly Benefit Labor.

The passage by the legislature of the Hoey eight hour bill and its approval by Governor Gage give California a law which will establish the eight hour day in practice as well as in theory on all public works of the state. California has had an eight hour law for some years, but it has long proved abortive. Like a great many other labor laws, it amounted to little more than a declaration of principles, such as a political party or a labor organization might insert in its platform; it declared that eight hours should constitute a day's work and left it to the employers' discretion to confine themselves to the limit or not, as they saw fit. In point of fact, the employers openly violated the spirit—the principle—of the law without infringing upon its letter. They hired their help by the hour; in other words, the latter were hired, not by the "day's work," but by the hour's work; hence they could be and were kept at work for nine and ten hours out of the 24.

The essential difference on this point between the old and new laws is that the latter leaves nothing to the discretion or cunning of the sweating contractor nor to the avariciousness or "thrift" of the employe. The new law says that it shall be unlawful for any officer of the state, county or municipality, any contractor or subcontractor or any one having the employment, direction or control of laborers, workmen or mechanics, "to require or permit them, or any of them, to labor more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life and property or except to work upon public military or naval works or defenses in time of war." Every contract must stipulate a penalty of $10 for each person for each and every calendar day in which he shall labor more than eight hours, to be withheld from the moneys due under such contract.

Another good feature of the Hoey act is that it applies to subcontractors doing "any part" of the work in hand. A fatal defect in many eight hour laws is that they apply only to work done "on the ground." As by far the greater amount of labor is employed in the production of the materials that enter into the finished article, whatever it may be, it follows that such laws must be largely ineffective, even when strictly enforced. Under the California eight hour law, as it now stands, the subcontractor engaged in quarrying or cutting stone, casting structural iron or sawing lumber will be amenable to the law precisely as will the contractor or other person who puts those materials together in the building.

Journeymen Tailors.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of America has issued charters to new unions in Denison, Tex., and Ishpeming, Mich., and to old unions which were organized in Detroit and Rock Island. The unions in Pittsburg, Grand Rapids and Vancouver are on strike. The locals in Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Leadville and Elwood, Ind., will be sustained in case they have trouble in enforcing their new scales. The national committee on law and audit will meet in Bloomington, Ills., the first Monday in August. The union has a surplus of $12,365.

Organizing Labor In London.

Tom Mann and the other organizers of the Workers' union are attacking first one section and then another of London's unorganized working men and women. The alien sweated cap and garment workers were organized and then the girls employed in the Christmas card trade. At present the men employed by the numerous window cleaning companies that have sprung up in the last few years are being agitated and brought into the union. Their rate of pay is abominable, married men often getting no more than $1.50 a week.

Cheap Jap Labor.

Reports are received, which are given general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into the Puget sound cities. Every month from 500 to 1,000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland, and practically all pass the inspection, the requirements of which are only a sound body and the possession of $30 each in cash. Hundreds of them are finding employment on the various western railway lines.

LABOR AND POLITICS.

HOW SOME LEADERS MISUNDERSTAND AND MISLEAD.

Economic Changes Can Only Be Secured by Political Action—The Frying Pan, the Handle, and the Eggs That Are Fried Till Tough.

[Special Correspondence.]

One of the greatest curiosities of the day is that of a plutocratic daily which every now and then gives splendid good advice to the workers of our nation. It tells them, in fact, the only process by which they can ever break their chains, and it tells them that in language the most vivid and picturesque. And what is the response of our workers through some of our labor editors? It is just the old proclamation of all despots to all reformers—viz, "Don't go into politics!" The despots always know what they are about in their advice to the dear people. But why should not the latter know, too, how to lay aside the advice of their natural enemies? Have we not been for long years educating the people to the verge of destruction?

Well, the labor men who in our days, unconsciously, we hope, are the mouse trap handled by our despots to catch the dear people in, what do they say against the plan of going into politics in order to break our industrial chains? They virtually say our battlefield is to gradually improve economic conditions. But, friends, what are economics? A certain social status? And by what means is a social status determined? By enactments or public rules; by politics.

Suppose that we have to fry a lot of eggs. We then need a frying pan, and the frying pan needs a handle. The handle of the frying pan—that is politics. The section that holds the eggs—that is economics. The eggs themselves are the people fried as toughly and juiceless as leather as long as despots or monopolists control the handle, politics. Is there any other common sense policy by the people but that of taking hold of the handle of their own frying pan? They could then fry themselves soft and juicy for their lives to be a joy forever.

There is no such thing as economics without politics. There is no such a thing as politics without economics. The right kind of economics needs the right kind of politics. Outside of that combination we shall have both wrong politics and wrong economics. And to speak of the one without the other is like trying to deal with the blade of grass without the side that looks downward toward the shade or that which looks upward toward the light. When shall the people or their leading minds learn how to reason correctly?

To speak of improving economic conditions today, tomorrow or 50 years hence while permitting them to be controlled by the men at the helm today or yesterday—what an aberration, what a subversion of all logic and sense that implies! That lunatics should reason that way would be natural, but that supposed sane thinkers should do it! * * * we give it up and can only exclaim: "Forgive them, O Father! They don't know what they are about." Just as well try to go to heaven by the way of the infernal regions as to think of establishing any better conditions without kicking out of power the men who control politics today and that through our own progress of blunders and terrors, of iniquities as countless as the grains of sand washed by ocean's waves. It shall even be found necessary to reconstruct the whole paraphernalia of mechanical political adjustments, to sweep the whole network out of existence because of its diabolical complications, to suppress government by delegated bodies, they being the worst humbug ever devised for the perpetuation and intensification of the old despotisms under kings with their self appointed councils. Delegated bodies rest on the well known fact that if you give men the shadow of freedom they shall not care for the substance. They shall then stand anyhow three times as much oppression as they would without the shadow of freedom.

There is in New Zealand a large black caterpillar which buries itself in the ground when about to assume the chrysalis state. In doing so it is often infected by the spores of some fungus on the neck, when the forces of vegetation rapidly extend themselves through the whole body, replacing each animal cell by vegetable matter, preserving the whole animal structure. A stem shoots off from the neck from which no leaves come out. Another stem comes up and the previous one is broken, but never more than one.

Something similar to all that happens with men when, as citizens of nations, they allow the forces of monopoly and social injustice to take hold of their necks because they bury themselves in the sod and clay of their own individualized selfishness and forget that God made them for each other, to forever look after each other, to rise by raising the bottom brethren until they are on a level with ourselves even, if we happen to be "the saints of the Lord."

Suppose we try to be sensible in this question of politics and economics and so take them as two aspects of the same social phenomena, since economics means certain public adjustments in the realm of thought and politics means the same realized in facts. As for mere party spirit, holding offices for the sake of gain or intrigue, that means, clear abominations unworthy of free men, anarchy and chaos masquerading as order and freedom, while poisoning life all through. JOSS GROS.

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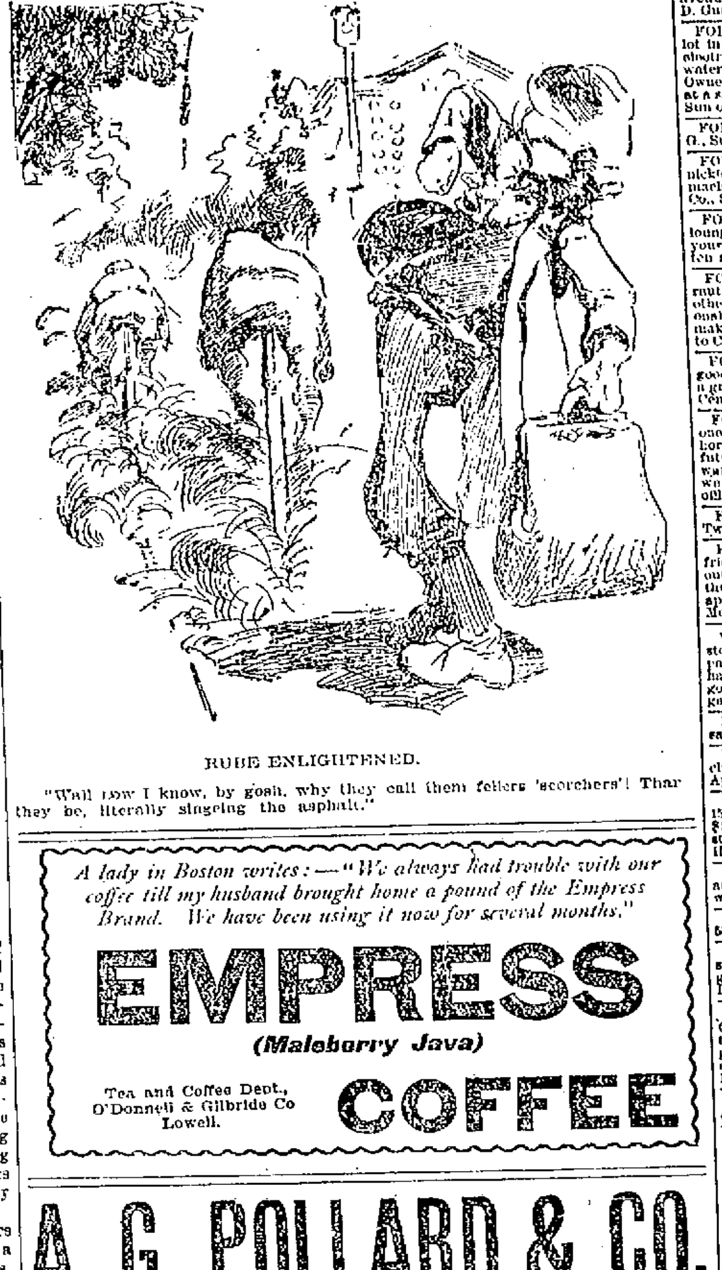

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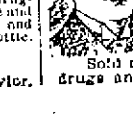

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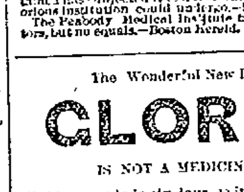

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

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LOST—Will the person who has the handcuffs lost by Officer Noyn on the Moody street bridge, about 7 o'clock Sunday night, please return same to the police station at once.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 913 Pawtucket street.

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TO LET—A suite of rooms at 128 East Merrimack street.

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TO LET—New 4 room flats, 831 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

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For the Benefit of Our Customers

We open Thursday, May 11th with a new departure—that of selling shoes. Realizing the appreciation of our customers at the big values they have been obtaining at our store, we decided to still further their interests and at our own figures, purchased the entire stock of two factories in Lynn and Brockton respectively, homes of the finest shoes in the world.

As immediate cash meant the saving of the above firm's credit, we obtained their complete stock of Men's, Youths', and Children's Shoes which we now offer the public at less than 50 cents on the dollar, enabling everyone to obtain the greatest bargains in shoes ever before offered.

This is brand new stock—must be seen to be appreciated—and you should not fail to take this opportunity to buy shoes at retail for less than factory prices.

It will be a pleasure to show these goods, so don't fail to at least call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. An inspection of this stock will be an object lesson to you in the marvelous strides of shoe making.

A SHOE SHOCK—This great shoe sale will be a splendid illustration of our broad and liberal policy of buying cheap and turning our advantage over to our customers. We never hold goods for a large profit. Turning money quick is our entire success.

Men's Shoes, 98c.

Thousands of Pairs Men's Fine Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, all style toes, go in this great sale for 98c. a pair.

Youths' Shoes - 69c.
In this great sale and we give a written guarantee that the above will cost in any regular store

$1.50.

Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, all style toes. This is a good wearing shoe. Sold everywhere for $1.75. Our price

98c.

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00. Our price

$1.19.

Men's heavy double soles, Bals and Congress, solid throughout, warranted not to rip. Just the shoe for service. Regular price, $1.75. Our price

$1.19.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, lace, double soles, made for service, will not rip. Regular price, $2.50. Sale price

$1.49.

Men's Russet Shoes, lace, solid and serviceable. Regular price, $2.50. Sale price

$1.69.

Men's fine French Patent Calf, Shoe dealers' price, $5.00. Our price

$2.74.

Men's fine hand-sewed Box Calf in coin toe Bals, equal to the finest shoe made. Shoe dealers' price, $5.00. Sale price

$2.98.

Men's fine Willow Calf Goodyear welt, Bals, Congress, London or Opera Toe, sizes 6 to 11. Shoe dealers' price, $ 3.50. Sale price

$1 98.

Packard's make Men's Willow Calf Lace Shoes, new 1899 toe. These shoes worth $4.50. Sale price

$2.98.

Men's Slippers, 50c.

Worth $1.00. Youth's Satin Calf Shoes, sewed and warranted solid leather, all sizes, 79c.

Men's fine Shoes, Burke Bros.' make, sold all over the U. S. for $6.00, sizes 6 to 10. Sale price

$3.48.

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes in lace and congress, all styles of toes. This is a good wearing shoe. Regular price $1.50. Our price

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Men's fine Calf Shoes, in Bals and Congress, plain and cap toes. These shoes are all solid and give the best satisfaction to wearer. Regular price, $2.00. Our price will be

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Men's genuine extra fine Satin Calf Lace Shoes, in Opera, London, and plain French toes, guaranteed solid leather, smooth inner soles, bought by us for spot cash and every pair worth $2.50. Our price

$1.49.

650 pairs Men's Calf, Goodyear Bals, heavy single sole and welt, kangaroo tops. Cottage opera cap toe, all sizes. Regular price, $1.50. Our price

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Men's Box Calf Bals, Goodyear welt, double sole drill or full calf lined, outside leather back stay and strap. Princeton and Cadet cap toe lasts. These shoes are made from the celebrated White Bros' Box Calf. Worth $4.00. Our price

$2.74.

Men's French Patent Leather Boots, hand-sewed welts, coin and London toes. Regular price, $6.00. Sale price

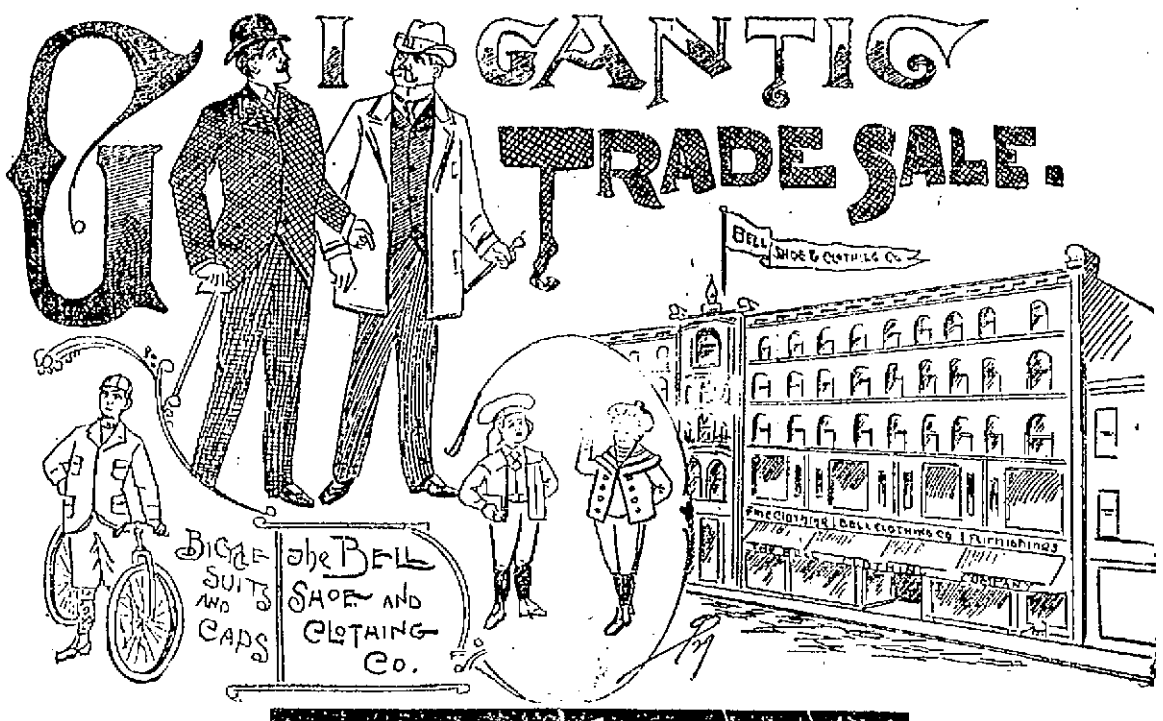
$2.98.

Boys' Brown Goat Lace Shoes, coin toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Worth $2.00. Sale price

$1.24.

Sizes 11 to 2, A to D, $1.79. Sale price

98c.



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Silk Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 25c., go at

6 Cts.

Men's Black and White STRIPED SHIRTS, worth 50c., at

19 Cts.

Men's Black and Tan HOSE, worth 25c., will go at

15 Cts.

All Wool Camel's-Hair and Shaker HOSE, worth 25c., sale price

9 Cts.

Latest styles of Imported NECKWEAR in jaffs, tecks four-in-hands, worth 50c.

23 Cts.

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We fight the battle of prices with manufacturers so that between you and us there will be no price clashing or conflict.

Men's Suits.

Men's fancy Tweed Suits, pure Australian Wool, French facings, satin piping, cut in the latest and most correct styles, sewed with pure dye silk, a nobby business suit, at the small price, of

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Men's Scotch Plaid Suits, also a neat check pattern made in a surprisingly thorough manner and trimmed and lined right up to date, suits equal to these are worth $12.00. Our price

$4.98.

Men's Scotch Plaid and new Tweed Suits, all the new and desirable shades, a grand assortment of patterns, all wool, the correct business suit for summer, at this sale only

$5.98.

A very swell Blue Serge Suit, worth $12.00, at

$6.98.

Men's Business Suits, fancy Scotch Plaids and Checks, some with deep shoulder facings, satin piped in single breasted sacks, immense value at

$7.98.

Other Men's Spring and Summer Suits that we are selling as low as $2.89 and as high as $14.98, and we mention the above only as samples of the other grand bargains that you are always sure to find here.

SPRING OVERCOATS, TOP COATS, BOX COATS,

Among the Spring Top Coats we bought for spot cash, a special line of big trade winners from a stranded manufacturer, they are 34-inch length, medium weight Covert Cloths, in the new tan shades, rich colors, with Italian lined body and sleeves, facing and collar same goods as the coat, a coat that will give the most unquestioned service and satisfaction. None of the big profit, high priced dealers would admit that this coat was worth less than $10 of your money, but we see it differently. Our price is only

$5.98.

Trousers.

Men's fine and fancy Black Cheviot and Worsted Pants, all sizes, latest style. Wholesale price, $2.50; our price

98c.

Men's latest style Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants, in all shades and pretty stripes. All sizes. Wholesale price, $3.50. Our price

$1.48.

Men's elegant extra heavy Hairline Stripe and Mixed Cassimere Pants. Wholesale price $3.75. Our price

$1.74.

Men's elegant Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants. Wholesale price $3.50. Our price

$1.98.

Some of the finest Clay Worsted Pants that sold for $4.50 and $5.00, our price

$2.48.

The finest Pants that wholesale at $5.00, $6.00, and $7.00. Our price

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GEN. OTIS' REPORT

Giving Details of the Operations in Philippines

GIVEN OUT BY GENERAL CORBIN.

Conduct of Men and Officers Commended.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Adjutant General Corbin today made public the report of General Otis, commanding the First Brigade, Second Division, Eighth Army Corps, giving the details of operations in the Philippines from the 21st to the 31st of March. The brigade participated in the movement against Malolos. In conclusion General Otis says:

"It is my grateful privilege to highly commend the conduct of officers and men of my command throughout the campaign. They have shown in an eminent degree the qualities of good soldiers, obedience, discipline, endurance, courage, steadiness, patriotism, and the most magnificent ardour in battle. The regimental commanders, Colonel Harry C. Kessler, First Montana Infantry; Colonel Frederick Funston, Twentieth Kansas Infantry; and Major W. A. Kobbe, commanding the two battalions of the Third United States artillery (serving as infantry) have again proved in actual field service their capacity and fitness for their responsible posts, and their skill and gallantry under fire. I again recommend them and each of them for such special mark of distinction as the commanding general and the war department may be pleased to confer upon them, 'on the merits.'

"It is my grievous duty to have to report that the casualties of the brigade during the seven days' operations particularly described in this report, aggregate 136 in killed and wounded, thus swelling the brigade's total casualties in battle since the outbreak of the rebellion to 285, or considerably more than 10 per cent. of the average fighting strength of the command actually engaged in the campaign from first to last."

STOVE MANUFACTURERS MEET.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 11.—The 28th annual convention of the National association of Stove Manufacturers was largely attended again today and the chief topic among the members was the organization of the proposed trust. It is thought that this combination would include about 200 plants. At today's session the question of modifying the prevailing practice of terms and cash discounts was discussed by H. B. Acker, New York; A. N. Parlin, Boston; Edward Bowditch, Albany, N. Y., and others, with many propositions for changes.

GRANITE CUTTERS STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., May 11.—Fifty granite cutters and polishers at the works of Epps, Dodds & Co., St. George, N. B., are on strike, and there is a possibility that the difficulty may affect other firms. The strike was caused by the decision of the quarry owners to stop work on Saturday afternoons during the summer season which meant a loss of half a day's wages weekly to the men.

BIG FOREST FIRES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANAAN, Vt., May 11.—Destructive forest fires are raging in Canaan and Averil on tracts where E. C. Goodhue has been getting out pulp wood for the International Paper company.

IS HELD IN $3000

Harvey is Held on Two Charges.

ONE OF THEM IS FOR BURGLARY.

The Other for Attempted Assault.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Elijah G. Harvey, a mulatto of Boston, a graduate of a well known educational institution at Andover, Mass., and who studied for the ministry, was held in $2,000 bail today on the charge of burglary and in $1,000 for the charge of attempting to assault an officer with a razor. The charge of burglary consisted in robbing the mansion in this city of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago millionaire. The plunder consisted of a silver basket valued at $1,000. He is also suspected of having attempted to rob the house in this city of George Crocker, the California millionaire. When arrested, Harvey lunged at Policeman Glynn with a razor, but was disarmed before he could inflict any injury. The police say that Harvey has served a term in a Massachusetts prison.

LOSS OF $2500

OCCASIONED BY A FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associate l Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—Fire this morning that started in a stock room of the C. S. Bush company stocked with paints, oils and acids, threatened the entire destruction of the four story building occupied by the company, the flames being close to explosive materials when the blaze was caught by the firemen. The company carries a $30,000 stock and will lose not over $2500.

BODIES FOUND

TINCKNALL DEAD AND HIS WIFE UNCONSCIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUBURN, May 11—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tincknall were found in rooms over Zepp's State street news room today. The man was dead without a mark on him. He was known as "One Armed Tincknall." The woman was unconscious, her head battered, the brains protruding. She cannot live. It is supposed her husband tried to kill her with a hammer and then committed suicide by poison.

MAJOR WEED

LECTURED UPON HIS BICYCLE TOUR.

Major E. A. Weed, traveller and newspaper correspondent, who is here on a visit to Fred G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche gave an interesting talk in the First Congregational church last evening. "Mexico and Her People." Major Weed lived a number of years in Mexico and being a keen observer and fine speaker his talk was particularly enjoyed.

IRON MOULDERS' STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 11.—The moulders in the Fair Haven iron foundry, struck this morning against doing work for parties whose work is hung up by reason of a strike in Providence and as the management refused to throw out the work, they left work.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Jos. Harvey Murdered Three Persons.

The Victims Were His Wife, Uncle and Grand-mother—He Also Shot His Child and Father-in-Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother. He also wounded his three months old baby and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserts that Peirson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother, and that he interfered and that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle dead. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

Harvey then returned to his home, two miles south, west of town. Arriving there, he shot his wife twice killing her. He then fired at his three months old baby, the ball going into his arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then shot himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died yesterday.

The Pierson home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and that of the old lady on the floor, clad in a night-dress. There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no indication of a fight between the two men. Harvey himself today informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedies at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

DEFENSE OPENED

In the Trial of George W. Pierce.

MOTION FOR DISCHARGE OVERRULED.

Detective Stokes the First Witness Called.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 11.—At the opening of today's session of the Geo. W. Pierce trial at the supreme court in Auburn, Mr. Heath of counsel for defense, made a verbal motion for the discharge of the prisoner on the grounds that according to the evidence the box in which the poisoned liquor was shipped to H. E. Teel was left on the steps of the express office in Boston, the express charges to be paid by Mr. Teel and if there was a crime, it was committed in another state. Mr. Heath also made a point that no evidence had been introduced to show that the box had been prepared in this state. Mr. McCann, the state's attorney contended that the express company was simply the innocent agent of the respondent and that the intent of the sender must be considered. He said further that there was evidence that the box was prepared in this jurisdiction.

Judge Whitehouse overruled the motion for discharge, reserving the right of exception.

The defense was opened by Mr. Atwood. The defense does not admit that Pierce sent the whiskey. They claim that he is insane and that all the acts testified to by the state's witnesses go to prove this fact.

Eugene E. Stokes of New York, employed in the Pinkerton detective agency, was called by the defense. Mr. Stokes read extensively from his minutes as to his observation of Pierce in whose company he was more or less for several weeks. Pierce related one evening how near he came to being a passenger on the wrecked steamer Portland, but he remarked that he believed that a man doomed to be hung would never be drowned.

Pierce also said that he would get even with everybody who had wronged him. Lawyers, he said, were the worst class of men; that those who had wronged him might be hard to get at, but their time would surely come.

TROTTING AT NASHUA.

The Nashua Driving club will hold three races at the Driving Park on Tuesday, May 30, 2.45 class, 2.27 class and a free-for-all.

STRIKE SETTLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHOL, Mass., May 11.—The strike of the spinners at the wooden mills of the Miller's River Mfg. Co. which has been on for three days, was settled today and the entire force returned to work.

DISASTROUS FLOODS
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 11—Incessant rains have prevailed since April 30, producing disastrous floods, especially in the Eastern Order district. At Oderou in Austrian-Silesia an immense district has been inundated. At Dresden the river Elbe is higher than it has been at any previous period for twenty years. The tributaries of the Elbe and Oder have overflowed, inundating the Roesa district. At Butterfield eleven persons were drowned in attempting to cross the river Muddle. The rains still continue.

CHAS. W. HURD

STRICKEN LAST SUNDAY IN MANCHESTER WITH PARALYSIS AND DIED THIS MORNING.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, Charles W. Hurd, proprietor of Hurd's cafe on Manchester street, Manchester, N. H., and one of the best known residents of that city, died at his home, 13 June street.

Mr. Hurd suffered a paralytic shock Sunday morning, which destroyed the use of the left side of his body and his right arm. All that medical skill could do was done for the stricken man, but he gradually failed until death overtook him. He is survived by a son, William H. Hurd, well known in Lowell and very popular in sporting circles.

Mr. Hurd was a man of wide experience in the business world and possessed a perfect fund of information upon many subjects of interests, especially of the stirring times during the War of the Rebellion. A man of the most genial nature, when a friend to one, he was a friend of the staunchest sort, and possessed of a wide acquaintance. Of the growth of Manchester he was a close student, and could unfold many a tale of great interest concerning the changes in the Queen city.

MOULDERS' STRIKE

IS EXPECTED TO END SOON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—It is expected that the strike of the iron moulders in this section of the state will soon be brought to a close as negotiations are under way to effect a compromise in some of the shops. The men formerly employed at the Carpenter foundry in this city were ordered back to work this morning and every man obeyed the order which came from the International Iron Moulders' union in pursuance of an agreement entered into between the National association of foundrymen and the International union of Iron Workers of North America to the effect that all differences of opinion would be settled in conference before the men would resort to a strike as a remedy. The matter is now in the hands of the National officers of the two associations who will render a decision as soon as possible. It is thought that a settlement in this instance will have a decided effect on the strike in the other foundries.

THE COMBINE

OF YARN MILLS IS ASSUMING SHAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 11.—The Taunton Evening News will say tonight: "The great yarn mill combination is fast assuming definite shape. We understand that the principal owners of the Cohannet mills have practically agreed to give Andrew G. Pierce and W. W. Crapo of New Bedford an option to purchase their stock at $200 per share, the option to run sixty days from May 8th. Messrs. Pierce and Crapo act as agents for Barrow, Wade, Guthrie Co., of New York who are accountants and promoters in the interests of English and American capitalists desirous of investing their funds in the yarn industries of Bristol county which have proved so successful under local management."

GREAT LOSS

SUSTAINED BY THE TURKISH COMMANDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ADEN, May 11.—The insurrection in Yemen is gaining ground. The Turkish commander, Abdulah Pasha, has been forced to retreat to the capital of the province of Yemen, after having sustained great losses of men from Arab night attacks, desertion and famine. His forces has been utterly demoralized.

WILD APPLAUSE

Greeted General Wheeler at Confederate Reunion.

HE DELIVERED A STRONG SPEECH.

That Stirred up the Veterans.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11.—At today's session of the Confederate Veterans' union, committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed and a letter from General Fitzhugh Lee was read. Gen. Lee says that his duties are so pressing that he will be unable to attend the reunion. General Gordon then introduced General Joe Wheeler.

"I need not tell you," said General Gordon, "that here is one of the wildest of Confederate wizards. I need not tell you of that day in Santiago when he saw the Spaniards flying before him and when in the wild enthusiasm of the moment, he forgot where he was and called upon his men: 'Forward, boys, the Yankees are running.' If I should tell you any of these things, I would strike a chord in every heart, but I am not going to do it. I am going to strike every chord at a single stroke at once by calling the name of Joe Wheeler." The audience applauded wildly. Almost every sentence of General Wheeler's speech stirred the veterans to a frenzy of enthusiasm.

UNION HOUSE

DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS FORENOON—LOSS $5,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYME, N. H., May 11.—The Union House, formerly the Perkins Hotel, was burned this forenoon. The fire was discovered at 9 o'clock near the chimney in the rooms over the kitchen, occupied by D. A. Matavia, and spread so rapidly that there was not time enough to save all the furniture. The clothing of the employes and boarders was lost. Part of the building was occupied by the Grange as a hall, and the furniture in this was destroyed. The building was about 75 years old and was valued at not more than $3,000. The total loss is about $5,000 and the insurance was $1700.

POPE LEO

ISSUES A BULL DECLARING A PEACE JUBILEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 11.—The Pope this morning handed to Monsignor Marini a bull declaring a universal peace jubilee in the year 1900. The bull was afterwards promulgated, according to custom, in the vestibule of St. Peter's, where Monsignor Dellequila read it aloud in the presence of the prelates and an enormous audience. The bull was then affixed to the doors of the basilica.

BISHOP HAWLEY

SAYS NEW FOUNDLAND FAVORS ANNEXATION TO AMERICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARSHALL, Mich., May 11.—Right Rev. Bishop Hawley of St. John's, N. F., said in an interview today:

"The public sentiment of New Foundland is more in favor of annexation to America than of confederation with Canada. This feeling has been accentuated by the fact that the country has been recently betrayed and drawn into a most shameful railway contract by a Canadian syndicate and Canadian politicians. It amounts to a virtual swindling of the country out of a $13,000,000 railway, and all our coal, minerals, forests and agricultural lands. A desperate fight for freedom is now imminent. The local parliament opens today, and it is believed the government will be defeated, and the contract broken up."

FOUR KILLED

IN AN ACCIDENT TO RAILROAD TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburg & Western railroad went through a trestle here this morning, killing four men and injuring a number of others. The train went over a seventy foot trestle into Spangler's run. Five of the injured may die.

LEATHER MEN

HELD A BIG DINNER IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The members of the Shoe and Leather Exchange dinner at the Brunswick last evening was an interesting affair. Prominent men in political circles were invited guests of the evening, and four of these spoke at length. The subject of the evening was "The Repeal of the Duties on Hides." The entire body of these present were in favor of the repealing of the present law which places a duty of 15 per cent. on all raw hides brought into this country, and it was determined to take action as soon as possible to have the law amended.

The speakers of the evening were Congressman John R. Thayer, Congressman W. H. Moody, Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, William B. Rice of Rice Shoe Company, E. L. Packard, George E. Keith, Mr. Andrew Webster, Mr. Ira Cushing of Maine, and Mr. T. A. Hall of Leeds, England.

FUNERALS.

ROGERS—The funeral of Miss Katharine A. Rogers will take place from her late home, 19 Rogers street, tomorrow morning. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

POLICE NOTES.

Corporation Officer Briggs arrested Hannah Bagley this afternoon for alleged larceny of cloth from the Middlesex mills.

Mr. Harry Muffett is rejoicing over the arrival of a 13 lb. baby boy at his home, 58 Maple street.

SHE WHIPPED HIM

Woburn Woman Applied the Lash to Stable Keeper

ALLEGED THAT HE INSULTED HER

The Woman Was Not Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., May 11.—Mrs. Bertha Newcomb, of Woburn, severely horsewhipped Mr. Hartshorn, a well known stable keeper, on Pleasant street today. The affair occurred at a point nearly opposite the police station and an officer who saw the trouble interfered but not before Mr. Hartshorn had received several heavy blows from the rawhide wielded by the woman. Mrs. Newcomb was not arrested. The victim of the affair was talking to a customer at the entrance to his stable when Mrs. Newcomb approached and spoke to Mr. Hartshorn. She claims that he made a vulgar reply. Without further words, Mrs. Newcomb, who is a well-formed, muscular woman of 30, seized the man by the collar and holding him at arm's length, she at once began to lash him with the rawhide which had been partly hidden by the folds of her dress. Hartshorn succeeded in getting hold of the lash of the whip but Mrs. Newcomb continued the punishment with the butt until the policeman interfered.

After the incident the woman went to her father's office. She stated that her action was prompted by insults to which she had been subjected by the stable keeper during the past year.

WOODBURY SENTENCED

PELHAM MAN GOES TO PRISON FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Before Judge Young in the supreme court at Manchester Wednesday Eben A. Woodbury of Pelham pleaded nolo to a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. His counsel was John H. Morrison of Lowell. The court imposed a sentence of three years at hard labor in the state prison at Concord.

FARM HOUSE

BURNED DURING AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May 11.—A farm house owned and occupied by Charles A. Gennison, in Framingham, was destroyed by fire this morning. All the live stock in the barn with the exception of a cow was saved. The property was formerly a milk farm and the buildings covered about three quarters of an acre. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is $8,000; insured for $4000.

HANGED HIMSELF

WILLIAM MULLINS COMMITTED SUICIDE THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPKINTON, Mass., May 11.—The body of William Mullins who lived alone on Hayden Row was found hanging in his attic by Perry Moynahan, a relative, this morning. Mullins, who had been mentally unsound for some time committed suicide during the night. He did not live with his wife, she occupying a house not far from that of her husband. Mullins was 40 years old.

ORDER KILLED

FOR NIGHT SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The house of representatives today killed the order for night sessions introduced by Mr. McCarthy of Boston and adopted a substitute offered by Mr. Saunders of Boston, providing for sessions from 10 a. m., to 5 p. m., with a recess from 1 to 2 o'clock daily except Mondays, was adopted. Monday's session will open at 12.30 p. m. The bill introduced by Representative Dean of Wakefield to extend the time of service of workingmen's trains on railroads was rejected on a roll call by a vote of 61 to 81. The governor today signed the bill relative to the registration of labels, trade marks, stamps, etc.

LOWELL COUNCIL

ROYAL ARCANUM HELD AN ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

The grand entertainment by Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum, had been looked forward to by the many friends of the council who had attended previous events of the organization, came off last night, and there was a large audience present to witness it.

The program was participated in by Boston talent, and the manner in which each number was received spoke well for the performers who were as follows: The Elmwood Quartette, composed of Messrs. Alfred H. Edgerly, first tenor; E. Leroi Lecount, second tenor; Edward H. Daniels, baritone; C. LeBaron, bass. Miss Carolyn S. Foye, dramatic reader. Mr. Frank M. Williams, banjo soloist. Master Leslie Norton, whistler. Phil and Hattie White in pickaninny dances. Miss Minnie G. Blanchard was the pianist.

Phil and Hattie White, two of the funniest pickaninnies imaginable received several encores and after dancing, singing and cake walking themselves until their breath almost failed them, they were obliged to bow their thanks and retire. When the council runs another such affair they may rest assured they will not only have those who were present last night with them, but will have many more besides.

CHARGED THE STRIKERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The number of the striking Italian laborers of the Jerome Park reservoir and aqueduct work which dwindled the day before yesterday, grew larger today, a body of 1[illegible] leaving work and joining the [illegible] bringing their number up to [illegible]

The strikers made an attempt to get at the workers to induce them to quit, but the police charged their with drawn clubs, and the Italians scattered.

THE SUN EXTRA

SHOT BY DAVIS

Negro Pulled a Gun on Another Negro.

JEALOUSY SAID TO BE THE CAUSE.

Davis Made No Attempt to Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—Joseph Frye, a West End negro, was shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded by Milton Davis, another negro, as the result of jealousy. Frye was taken to the hospital where his name appears on the dangerous list. Davis was arrested. Frye is 22 years of age and Davis is 35.

From information gained by the police, it appears that trouble has existed between the two men for some time owing to a friendliness between Frye and Mrs. Davis. The men met today on Cambridge street and soon Davis began to shoot. He fired three times and one bullet struck Frye in the abdomen. Davis made no attempt to escape and he was soon in the hands of the police.

POLICE BUSY

INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A MAN IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of an unidentified man who was found lying on the sidewalk at the South End in an unconscious condition at daybreak today. There was a big bruise on the head. The man died in the police ambulance while being taken to Station 4. Nothing was found in the pockets to show his identity. The name "E. A. Nugent" was written in ink on the cash pocket of his coat, but it is uncertain whether this is his name or the name of the tailor who made the garment.

Medical Examiner Draper will perform an autopsy to ascertain the cause of death.

BURNED TO DEATH

KEPNER WAS PLAYING CARDS IN A FREIGHT CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Three men who were playing cards in a freight car set it on fire today and one of them, Clarence Kepner of this city was burned to death. William Alders, a fugitive from the house of correction was badly burned. The flames spread to the cotton warehouse of the Mount Vernon cotton duck mills destroying the building and causing $50,000 damage.

LITTLEFIELD NOMINATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 11.—The second Congressional district republican convention to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Congressman Nelson Dingley, was held here this afternoon.

It was called to order by Colonel C. H. Crowell, chairman of the district committee. Before the convention opened it was generally understood that there would be only one name presented, that of Hon. E. C. Littlefield of Rockland. Mr. Littlefield was nominated by acclamation. The chairman of the convention was W. H. Jenkins of Lewiston.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW WYORK, May 11.—The papers in the case of Harry Cornish against Roland B. Molineux, argued yesterday before Justice Jerome, were sent today to the indictment bureau of the district attorney's office. In the course of events they will go before the grand jury again, probably reaching that body by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

CARS JUMP THE TRACKS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 11.—Three coal cars on a siding of the Boston and Albany road at East Webster became uncontrollable this forenoon, broke off the bumpers and crashed into the boiler room of the main building of Slater's Print Works. The cars went through a ten-inch brick wall. The loss was about $2,000.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

BOSTONS BLANKED

Champions Shut Out by the Baltimores.

"KLOBY" WAS HIT VERY HARD.

Boston's Fielding Was Rather Loose.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—The Boston champions went out before the hustling Baltimore team yesterday at the South end grounds, 5 to 0.

Jerry Nops was too much for Selee's boys, and had as little trouble in shutting them out as he did at Baltimore. The home team was outplayed and never had a living chance for the game after the first when Stahl threw away a chance to score. Herman Long was the only Boston man that went after Nops as if he meant business.

Kloby was hit hard by the first three men, who bunched eight safe ones, with a total of 12, good for three runs. Kloby had very little speed, but pitched well enough to win any ordinary game when his team could make a few runs.

The home team made several bad misplays that could not go on the score, and put a sleepy game before a fair crowd. It was an ideal base ball day.

The visitors were full of ginger, in fact two or three carried it a bit too far. Magoon trying to spike Tenney at first, and Walter Brodie using a lot of cheap talk from the bench. Robinson and McGraw played their positions in superb style and handled the team in a way that delighted old timers.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits, Stahl, Long, Holmes, Lachance. Home run, Brodie. Stolen bases, Lowe, Stafford, Magoon. Base on balls, Stahl, Keister, Magoon. Struck out, Holmes, Nops, 2, Magoon, Lowe, Tenney, Collins, Bergen, Klobedanz. Double plays, Long, Lowe and Tenney; Collins, Lowe and Tenney; McGraw and Lachance. Hit by pitched ball, Sheckard, Duffy. Umpires, Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance 2500. Time 2h 14m.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphias 4, New Yorks 3 (11 innings).
Chicago 6, Louisville 1.
Brooklyn 9, Washington 7.
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 5.
St. Louis 12, Cleveland 8.

NEW CHEMICAL HORSES.

A new pair of horses are to be purchased for the Palmer street chemical owing to the recent death of "Jerry" one of the present pair, so long driven by Herb Merrill. As "Jim," "Jerry's" old running mate, is himself along in years, it has been thought that it would be better to break in two new horses. At present "Jim," is hitched up with a green bay horse from Hanson's that does fairly well.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE BELL CLOTHING CO.

Tomorrow morning will inaugurate one of the greatest, slaughter, sacrifice and cut price sales of clothing that ever took place in this city. This firm having recently established itself in our city claim that they have ways and means of manufacturing clothing at prices that are lower than were ever quoted or ever can be by any dealer in Lowell, as they are not only retailers, but manufacturers as well. When dealing with them you start from the loom, thus getting all the middlemen's and jobbers' profits. If you desire to get the latest up-to-date clothing at the lowest prices ever offered, you should carefully look over the full page ad. of the Bell Clothing Co. on the 5th page, and you certainly will see prices there that will astonish and delight you. Go early and avoid the rush as there is sure to be a great one.

TALBOT MILLS CLOSED.

The Talbot mills in North Billerica are closed this week while a new steam plant is being put in. The mills will start up again next Monday on full time and with a full force of help.

The Y. M. C. I. Minstrels will present their latest Overture to members and invited friends at their hall on Stackpole street next Friday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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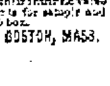

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DRUNKS ABSENT

Not one in Police Court To-Day

A NEWSPAPER THIEF WAS FINED $3.

Wine Seizure Case Continued Until Next Tuesday.

There was not a drunk of any character in court this forenoon for the simple reason that no arrest had been made for this offence. Judge Hadley smiled to the reporters as he cast his quick eye over at the prisoners dock and failed to see even one representative of the blear-eyed "soaks," which so frequently filled the place during the period of license. The fact seemed to be quite refreshing to the judge.

Five quarts of whiskey seized by the liquor inspectors from Mary McWilliams on April 23rd, were declared forfeited.

Fred B. Lindsey, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a newspaper from the store of E. D. Steele & Co.

A complaint had been made to the police authorities that the newspapers had been stolen from in front of the store four mornings in succession. Officer Marshall was detailed to keep a lookout for the thief and early this morning caught Lindsey in the act. Lindsey stated that it was the first time that he had taken the paper and only took it to look at the want column in quest of employment. Judge Hadley fined Lindsey $3.

Clarence W. Bowles pleaded not guilty to selling intoxicating liquors and was ordered until Tuesday next for trial. This is the man who was arrested recently for selling native wines to Inspector Donaldson which subsequently were upon analysis found to be above the percentage allowed by law.

HIGHLAND HOUSE

Scene of Great Excitement This Morning

LODGERS BADLY SCARED BY FIRE ALARM.

Ropes and Fire Escapes Were Utilized.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, the inmates of the Highland House on Middlesex street, near the Franklin schoolhouse, were startled by a cry of "Fire" and hurriedly scampered from their beds, grabbing up what wearing apparel they could. The cry of "Fire" was given by a female boarder on the second floor of the building and in a short time afterwards an alarm was rung in from box 45 on Branch street, Engine house. Upon awakening the roomers on the top floor, some 20 or 25, were almost stifled by the smoke which filled their rooms. They groped through the blinding smoke to the stairway but here the volume was so intense that it was utterly impossible to get out in that way.

Then the fire escape at the rear of the building was resorted to and owing to the darkness and the unfamiliarity of the lodgers with that means of egress the escape to a place of safety was made with great difficulty. One man jumped quite a distance to the ground and many thought he was killed but he escaped without any serious injury. Many assisted each other in their descent from the upper stories. An instance occurred where one of the male boarders threw a rope out of a window fronting on the street and came down to the street, hand over hand.

The fire originated in a water closet on the second floor and communicated to the floor and surrounding woodwork heating the pipes between the partitions to an extent to melt the lead connections and drenching the Highland laundry on the ground floor. The members of the Protective had done yeoman service in blanketing the laundry work so that the establishment was kept down to a minimum. The damage by fire was not serious.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building of the Highland laundry and contents of boarding house upstairs.

LEPROSY FOUND

SIXTY CASES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AT ONE OF THE HAVANA HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANAVA, May 11.—Sixty cases of leprosy have been discovered by army surgeons in one hospital here.

PICKED POCKET

AT FUNERAL OF THE KUMMER BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, May 11.—During the funeral of the Kummer boys at Grace church yesterday afternoon, the police arrested three men, who, they men gave the names of W. C. Allen, 19 of 190 Harrison avenue, Boston; John Small, 55, of Portland, and William Stone, 17, of 460 Broadway, South Boston.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union was an unusually expeditious one, the principal business being the admission of six new members and the disposal of five applications. When the five applicants are admitted there will be but 15 members of the craft in the city outside of the union.

CITY HALL NEWS

Muldoon Will Take His Case to Court.

COUNCILMAN CRITICIZES MR. QUA.

Mayor Crowley May Veto the Loans.

It remained for Councilman Saunders, the most independent man in the common council to give City Solicitor Qua in public what others have been giving him in whispers for a week or more past, a call down for not attending to the city's business as promptly as he might. It seems that for some time past members of the council have been vainly endeavoring to get opinions on certain matters from the city solicitor while he has been too busy to attend to them, owing they claim to a pressure of outside business and on Tuesday night when Councilman Mullaney opened up the matter by suggesting that the city solicitor give an opinion on the Muldoon matter Councilman Saunders seized the opportunity and got after his brother republican, Mr. Qua in good sound language.

"The city solicitor's desk is piled up with city business yet unattended to" Councilman Saunders is reported to have said: "while Mr. Qua spends a week in the Superior Court trying an outside case."

The council has waited, it seems, for an opinion on the garbage matter. Mr. Muldoon is waiting for an opinion in his case while the solicitor's opinion is also sought on the matter of agents of breweries soliciting orders for intoxicants and upon many other matters, some a couple of months old. While Mr. Qua was trying the tax case, no one expected that he could attend to his office business, but when he was found to be in the Crane-Riley case there was immediately a kick.

City Solicitor Qua has been working on an ordinance governing the office of wire inspector and at the suggestion of Alderman Derby, also an electrician, it is said, the ordinance is so worded that Mr. McElholm must devote his entire time to the city and work nine hours a day at $1000. City Solicitor Qua tries outside cases and gets $3000. Alderman Derby would now do well to remove any suspicion of political unfairness by introducing a measure providing that the city solicitor shall give his entire attention to his official duties.

The attempt made by republicans with Alderman Derby at the head, it is said, to have the collections of garbage taken away from the board of health and put in control of the republican street department, which did not materialize, reminds me of last year and Col. Jim.

Col. Jim used to say: "Say, what does that Beals do?" and Laforest used to smile and the smile broadened into a grin as Col. Jim's days became numbered.

This year again either an echo of the past administration or a new and more determined voice saying: "Say, what does that Beals do?" has got Laforest guessing and the party to help him out has decided that it would be a most desirable scheme to have the collection of garbage taken from the board of health and placed under the control of the street department with Mr. Beals enjoying the profitable if not aromatic title of "Supt. of Swill-barrels." Mr. Beals wishing to possess a knowledge of the business should any freak of fortune land the title on his ever ready shoulders, has been frequently in consultation of late with Agent Bates of the health department. Agent Bates, being a veteran, is playing safety all the time and whether the garbage is collected by one department or another, he is still in his job and is therefore not afraid to post Laforest in the art of gathering garbage at a suitable compensation. As boss of the sewers and superintendent of swill collectors, Laforest, no matter how faithful he may be will ever have a foul odor with his work and if the party will only go a little further and start a municipal excavating plant with Beals at the head, the city will have three odiferous propositions safely out of the public nostrils and we'll all be more healthy, consequently, more wealthy, and therefore more happy.

On Sunday night vandals got at one of the fine tulip beds in Fort Hill park, and stole a large number of plants. Supt. Whittet said this morning that some of the flower beds are in a delapidated condition as the result of frequent visits of thieves. It is, therefore, about time for the park police to go on duty. Flower beds have been placed in Monument Square, greatly improving the appearnace o fthe plat.

George Q. Chamberlin, the veteran engineer at City Hall, who had some trouble with City Messenger Fagan recently, stops work at the hall on Saturday next, on his own accord this time. He will be succeeded by Thomas Harkins, a licensed engineer at the pumping station.

It is generally believed that Mayor Crowley will put a stop to the onward career of those loans, voted Tuesday night by exercising his right to veto.

Inspector Muldoon of the Supply department has decided to take his case to court and has retained Daniel J. Donahoe, Esq., as counsel. It is probable that Mayor Crowley may be asked to appear in court as the defendant for the city in the case. Mayor Crowley appears ready to go into court and fight Mr. Muldoon's claim.

Three of the new assistant assessors have turned in the first of their five precinct books which is commendable rapidity for new men.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Yagerhorn will leave the city on May 31st for Stockholm, Sweden, to be absent until about October 15. Mr. Yagerhorn will spend most of his time at Ostersund, the home of his parents.

KNOWLTON IS OUT

Withdraws From the Race For Governor

LEAVING CRANE A CLEAR FIELD.

Decision Brought About to Secure Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—It is authoritatively announced here today that Attorney General Knowlton has withdrawn from the contest for governor. This will leave Crane a clear field. The leaders assisted in this decision to secure party harmony.

BAD RUNAWAY

FRANCES AND CLAUDE SOUCIA SEVERELY INJURED.

A bad runaway accident occurred in Suffolk street, near Broadway early, this morning, in which Francis and Claude Soucia were severely injured. The men are wood peddlers, and when the horse ran away they were thrown to the ground with great force, Francis sustaining an injury of the head. The horse was stopped by ex-Councilman Kennedy, the well-known bicyclist.

STEVE BRODIE

JUDGMENT FOUND AGAINST HIM AT WORCESTER.

A judgment has been handed down by Judge Utley of Worcester against Steve Brodie, the alleged actor, who appeared in Lowell some time ago. The amount rendered against Steve was $105.70. He was sued by a quartette in his show "On the Bowery" who alleged they could not get their pay, which amounted to $105. The defendant denied liability. He appealed and bonds were given by R. C. Taylor, a millionaire real estate man.

PERSONAL.

Harold Caverly and Grant Ford of this city are among the five members of the freshman class at Amherst college chosen to compete for the Kellogg prize for declamation.

John F. Murphy, the former superintendent of the board of health yard, has gone into the general teaming business in Boston.

WATERING CARTS.

The watering carts are out again and it is very pleasant to have the dust laid. The drivers, should, however exercise some judgment regarding the "laying on" of the water and not make some of the streets veritable mudholes. The drivers in some cases have been careless in regard to shutting off the water when a bicyclist passes and there have been instances when some of the latter have had to stand a ducking.

WHAT FLORENCE SAYS.

Superintendent Florence J. O'Donoghue of the Nashua street railway, was in town last evening as "chipper" as ever, and informed a Sun reporter that Nashua was far ahead of Lowell in base ball, and has a team of railway employes, and one in the trolley league, either of whom can give Spindle City base ballists kindergarten instructions in "how to play the game." We'll see you later, Florence.

BY REV. SMITH BAKER.

The anniversary exercises of the Bangor Theological seminary will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th and 17th. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Portland, whose subject will be "Spiritual Conditions of Success in the Ministry."

WEST CHELMSFORD

JOHN MONAHAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the debating society, John J. Monahan was elected president, Samuel L. Taylor, vice president, Fred Snow, secretary and treasurer, after which there was an informal discussion of the question, "Resolved, that return to the whipping post as a means of punishment is desirable." The vote was taken on the merits of the debate. The next debate will be held Saturday evening, May 20, and the following resolution will be discussed: "That the study of books is not of the highest importance." And the speakers will be Samuel Naylor and George J. Dunn for the affirmative and Charles Trull for the negative. Let this be a mass meeting.

The many friends of Miss Lulie M. Harmon of Saco, Me., formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of her illness.

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Democratic Caucuses.

Democrats of Lowell will assemble in their respective ward rooms on Thursday, May 18th, 1899, at 7 p. m. to elect in each ward nine (9) delegates to a municipal convention to be held hereafter to nominate a candidate for mayor, chief of the department of supplies and nine aldermen to be voted for at the annual city election in December 1899 and who shall also constitute the ward committee for such ward for the year beginning June 1st, 1899. The said caucuses shall be held in the several wards as follows:

Ward One—Basement High School, Kirk Street.
Ward Two—Basement Green School, Merrimack street.
Ward Three—Ward Room, Engine House, Branch Street.
Ward Four—Ward Room, Lyon Street.
Ward Five—Middlesex Street, upstairs, over Blue Tag Clothing Co.
Ward Six—Ward Room, Engine House, Fourth Street.
Ward Seven—Ward Room, Engine House, Fletcher Street.
Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln School, Chelmsford Street.
Ward Nine—Ward Room, Engine House, High Street.

The chairman of the Ward Committee will call the caucuses to order and preside until a permanent chairman is chosen.

The Australian ballot will be used in each ward and all persons desiring their names placed upon the official ballot must leave the names and the sum of $5 with the secretary on or before Monday, May 15th, at 9 p. m. at room 17 Associate Building, opposite City Hall, and the unsuccessful candidates will be returned the sum of $4.00.

This call is issued under the provision of Chapter 548, Acts of 1898.

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Thomas H. Muldoon, Secretary.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.46, *8.50, *9.15, *9.46, 11 a m; 1.40, †8.00, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.03, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.24, 7.30, *7.18, w*8.15, *8.37, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.18, w2.30, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.23, w5.10, 5.29, *6.15, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.30, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.58, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.50, 7.05, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.29, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.50, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.25, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 6.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.29, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.29 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.29, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.29, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.04, 7.38, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.41, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.11, *9.10 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.11, *5.40, 6.27, *6.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.3 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 3.41 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *18.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.10 a m; *12.12, *18.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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These prices good for ten days only. Morgan & Wright double tube tires, per pair, $4.85; Hartfords, per pair, $4.90; Hartfords, No. 80, name buffed off, per pair, $3.95; Palmer or Kangaroo, per pair, $7.25; Clipper, Victor or Electric, per pair, $3.25; Morgan & Wright, inner tubes, No. 1 quality, 80c; Morgan & Wright, inner tubes, No. 2 quality, 68c; Big Foot Pumps, 29c; Fresh Tape, 2 rolls, 5c.

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FLOWERS, CHIFFON, RIBBONS, ETC.—The best and largest stock in the city at the lowest prices. You are sure to get your orders out on time here, as we have engaged extra trimmers for the May rush which is all ready upon us. See our windows; see our goods; come in and get our prices.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

THE FORESTERS

Lowell Delagates to State Convention

TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT TUESDAY

Lowell Men Candidates for High Office.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent the Foresters of this city at the state convention to be held in Boston next Tuesday.

Court Merrimack—Thomas F. Brennan, James F. Miskella, W. H. Stafford, John McFadden, William F. Thornton, Edward Costello, Charles E. McCarthy, William H. Quigley and Thomas H. Muldoon.

Court Middlesex—Patrick O'Leary, William J. Johnson, Charles H. Connors, Frank Campbell, Edward McGann, Alexander Rountree and Michael Maher.

Court City of Lowell—John J. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Martin Sullivan, Michael Moran and Patrick Curry.

Court Wamesit—W. J. Deaney, John McCarthy and Joseph O'Conner.

Court Columbus, Edward Mealey, D. Healey and William J. Goldrick.

Court General Butler—John H. Carroll, Martin Crowe, Dennis J. Conney, and Patric Hallowell.

Court Samuel De Champlain—Wilfred Boutillette, John Fremault, Joseph Dextra, P. Vigeant and Dr. Cote.

W. H. Harrigan is in the field for a re-election as grand treasurer. The Lowell courts have eight candidates for representatives to the supreme convention which will be held in Detroit next fall.

William H. Stafford is a candidate for grand chief ranger.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS FAVORED BEYOND '61 VETERANS.

There is a small sized sensation on civil-service rules brewing for the state when the legislature gets at the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for preference for veterans of the Spanish war in making appointments in the civil service. The bill provides that in making appointments after examination, veterans of the Civil war shall come first, and veterans of the Spanish war second, with civilians last.

House Chairman Wells of the committee on public service, decided to make a study of the bill, and has found that the committee on military affairs has almost eclipsed the committee on public service in getting through a measure which will not only prevent a civilian getting a place in the public service, but will practically prevent any veteran of the Civil war becoming a publicservant through appointment under the civil service rules.

The veteran of the Civil war recognizes that the bill destroys all chance of their getting positions, for as between a "veteran" of 25 and one of 60, the appointing power is not likely to hesitate It is said by the committee they did not think the change would apply to this section, but it is also said that some of the committee understood very well how it would apply and that the author of the bill, Mr. Kane of Boston and Senator Keliher understood it. Mr. Wells will seek to have the bill amended by the house or killed and it is said that the old soldiers of '61 will seek to help him, as a matter of self defense.

It is said that some of the young veterans have sent requests to their friends in the house asking them to vote against the bill. They say that they do not want to be a privileged class. As many of the men to whom the bill applies did not go out of the country at all, there is a feeling that the young men who want the bill are asking too much.

The move for the bill comes from only one regiment, according to statements in Boston and there is certainly a decided feeling against the bill on on the part of some civil war veterans, as well as on the part of those who are desirous of sustaining the civil service system in its integrity.

MIDDLESEX CO. PROBATE.

CAMBRIDGE, McIntire, J.—Wills presented for probate: Mary Walker, Winchester; Thomas McCarthy, Marlboro, Mary Cleveland, Melrose; Sarah Tower, Melrose; W. O. Benjamin Lincoln, Laura Frost, Reading; A. N. Van Dazell, Cambridge; Adeline Sanderson, Waltham; G. E. Slocum, Somerville; N. E. Gates, Hudson; C. A. Butler, Medford; Asa Locke, Winchester; Anna Hunt, Washington, D. C., C. A. Whitcomb, Stow.

Administrations granted, E. E. Russell, Watertown; Michael Pigott (alias Pickott) Somerville; Eliza Gilman, Cambridge; Joseph Smith, Watertown; Julia Soule, Somerville; Lucielle Wentworth, Waltham; Signe Larson, Melrose; W. H. Allen, Melrose; Mary Moore, Somerville; T. H. Eanles, Somerville; Gregory Mullen, Somerville; L. A. Turnet, Watertown; H. B. Adams, Watertown; Sarah Forspth, Newton; A. T. Forbes, Malden; W. H. Twombly, Reading; P. T. Dooley, Cambridge; J. F. Brown, Somerville; W. H. Stevens, Watertown, William Davis, Somerville; Jennie Hardwell, Lowell; Jeremiah Corcoran, Cambridge; Sarah Ward, Newton; Mary Stillwell, Belmont; Sophie Flynn, Cambridge; C. H. Sweatt, Ayer; A. C. Farwell, Cambridge.

CLOTHES IN THE CANAL.

Dennis Murphy, an employe of the Hamilton Manufacturing company found a black coat and vest in the canal near the Hamilton Works yesterday. The garments showed signs of but little wear and had evidently not been in the water long.

CLOG UP A RIVER and it's bound to overflow and make trouble

Clog up the blood—and the kidneys, the liver, the nerves—every organ in the body will suffer—it's only natural. If you want to be well—try purifying the blood, and you'll find your long-named diseases departing. For a blood purifier and stomach tonic, there's nothing to equal—

Clears the Skin, brightens the eyes, quiets the nerves. **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

ARMY RECRUITING

Lowell Sub Station to be Opened.

COMING CO. C. MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Several Men Mustered Into Co. M.

Major Quinton has been granted authority by the war department to establish a sub-recruiting station in this city as well as in other New England towns. They will be opened the latter part of this month, or early in June for enlistment in the various branches of the regular army.

Last evening a sergeant from the Boston recruiting station visited the armory in this city and inspected the various rooms. He told the armorer that Major Quinton intended to see Adjutant-General Dalton for a permit to use the armory. The sergeant said that in all probability recruiting would commence in this city about May 20, but whether it will last only a day or two or be continued for a longer period he could not say. It is probable that in the event of the station being at the armory the board of officers' room, the same used by Lieutenant Newcombe will be occupied. As yet, the Armorer has received no notice from the adjutant general in regard to the matter. It is not improbable that Dr. Sweetsir who examined the recruits last fall will be the examining physician.

CO. C MEETING.

At the conclusion of the weekly drill of Co. C, last evening a business meeting was held at which the invitation to turn out on Memorial Day was accepted. The committee on the coming military tournament was completed by election so that the full committee will now be composed of Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge, Sergt. Alexander Mitchell, Corp. Algernon Varnum and Private Albert Richardson. This committee was endowed with full power to arrange for the event.

After the company meeting the committee held a meeting at which an organization was effected by the election of Lieut. Livingston as chairman, Private Richardson as secretary and Corporal Varnum as treasurer. The following sub committee was appointed:

Grounds—Lieut. Kittredge, Priv. George W. Peterson and Sergt. Otto Hahn.

Souvenir program—Lieut. Kittredge, Corp. Russell S. Going, and Private Peterson.

Athletics—Lieut. Livingston, Privates Feneuf and Arthur D. Colby.

Military events—Captain Greig and Lieutenants Livingston and Kittredge.

Advertising and printing—Sergeant Mitchell, Privates Bert Chandler and Samuel Regnier.

There was an informal discussion of plans for the tournament. Among the events under consideration are a sham battle to be participated in by a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry, company and individual drills and athletic events, some open to all and others exclusive to military men. It is believed that by offering tempting prizes militiamen will be induced to come here from all parts of New England to participate in the events. It may be decided to have a two days' tournament in order that there may be no unnecessary crowding. The committee will meet every Wednesday evening.

The members of the U. S. V. are in doubt as to whether the phraseology of the order appropriating money for Memorial Day entitles them to a share of the amount appropriated to look after their dead. However, the members of Company C of the volunteers will decorate the grave of their late comrade, Corporal Bellamy, they say, if they have to go down into their own pockets to do so. They expect to turn out Memorial Day morning and visit the grave in the Edson cemetery, and will probably invite the members of Company G Volunteers to accompany them.

OTHER MILITARY MATTERS.

Major Murray of the Ninth Regiment was present at the Armory last evening and mustered several men into the ranks of Company M. There was a good attendance and in view of the fact that Captain Mitten had only a few hours' notice in which to notify the men the number present was highly creditable.

The Ambulance Corps held their weekly meeting last evening, but owing to the corps participating in the carnival at Boston Tuesday evening, there was no drill.

Company C's U. S. V. company will hold a campfire at the armory tomorrow evening, it being the first anniversary of their muster into the United States service. Supper will be served and will be followed by music and reminiscences by the members.

ARCHBISHOP CARR

OF MELBOURNE VISITING REV. FR. O'REILLY OF LAWRENCE.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly received a distinguished visitor yesterday, Archbishop Carr of Melbourne, Australia, who is on a visit to the United States gathering information in regard to colonization. His grace arrived in Boston Monday and was the guest of South Boston acquaintances whom he had known in the country of his birth, Ireland.

He was received by many of the most eminent clerics in and about Boston, as well as many prominent laymen.

THE MATHEWS

At a meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening there were two propositions and five admissions. Delegates to the annual convention of the Arch Diocean Temperance Total Abstinence Societies were elected. The society will be represented at the convention which will be held on June 4, 1899 at the Catholic Union Hall, Boston by the following delegates: Messrs. Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan Thomas F. Lonergan, John Mullaney and John A. McKenna.

Resoultions on the death of James F. Curry, a brother member were read and accepted. The fendant of the society will be draped in his honor for thirty days. The Financial Secretary's report for the week showed the receipts to be $58.00.

The former spiritual director, Rev. Thos. F. McManus will lecture on next Sunday evening in Associate hall. The organization has been invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PROMISE OF AN EVENTFUL DAY IN THE TOWN'S CALENDAR.

June 17 of the current year promises to be an eventful day in Chelmsford's calendar. Within a comparatively few years a number of the older towns in Middlesex county have placed suitably inscribed monuments on or near sites rendered memorable by some event connected with the war of the Revolution. Notably conspicuous in this historic commemoration are Concord, Lexington, Groton, Pepperell, Westford, and other towns. Now, Chelmsford proposes to be enrolled in this worthy company, and on the 17th of next month at 3 p. m. will be dedicated a Chelmsford boulder, which will be placed in Central Square, near the hayscales where, in revolutionary days was a rock, the alarm post at which on the 19th of April, 1775, Captain Ford and his brave minute men assembled prior to their departure for the scene of conflict. The inscription has been selected and the chisel of the workman will soon cut it upon the surface of the granite.

The whole affair will be in charge of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., where it originated, and the special committee of arrangements consists of three local members, Miss Abby F. Crosby, chairman; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Miss Martha E. Warren and two Lowell members. Although plans are not fully matured, it may be stated that an excellent program is assured. There will be an oration, one or more short historic papers, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The S.A.R. Old Middlesex chapter, will be guests of the occasion. Additional particulars will be announced as soon as formulated by the committee.

Mrs. Eliza A. Fletcher of Fall River, is in town visiting relatives and other friends.

H. S. Perham has recently sold a new house at the Westlands.

Mr. Seth Patchen is sick with the grip.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor is still suffering from the effects of his fall from a wagon. Mr. Proctor is 80 years of age.

The special music Sunday evening by the Unitarian choir was finely sung, and a little superior to their usual execution. The society has vocalists of whom it need not be ashamed, which is equally true of its instrumentalists.

A meeting of the men of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church for the purpose of forming a men's league attracted a good attendance last night and as the project was discussed much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The object of the league is the promotion of the social and religious life of the members. Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected:

President, Herman Frye; vice president, William Mitchell; secretary, Edward J. Robbins; treasurer, William R. Fowle. An executive committee was also appointed consisting of the president, vice president, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, E. T. Adams and Master Charles Nichols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon. After the regular routine business including the reading of reports, the pastor, Rev. S. T. Ford, gave an interesting talk on home missions.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the church will give an afternoon tea in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening.

ELECT OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1901 LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school class of 1901 held an election of officers in the hall after school Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Willard Morrison; first vice-president, Fred Russell; second vice-president, Miss Leslie Adams; treasurer, Arthur Lovejoy; secretary, Miss Anna Coughlan; sergeant-at-arms, Frank O'Sullivan.

Mr. Irish has announced that the regular examinations will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21, 22 and 23. The Debating Club will hold a business meeting next Friday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present. The annual field day and drill of the High school battalion will occur Monday, May 29, at the Fair Grounds.

EMERSON SYMPOSIUM.

An Emerson Symposium was held at the residence of Mrs. Sara S. Griffin on South Walker street Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Highland Emerson club. Rev. Mr. Billings of the Unitarian church spoke of the influence that Emerson has exercised in the literary world and also read to a very appreciative audience Emerson's "Each and All" "The Rhodora," "The Fable" and a hymn. Miss Adelaide Baker read a very scholarly paper on the life and writings of Emerson, dwelling especially on the religious atmosphere of his work. The paper was listened to with close attention and elicited many compliments. Mrs. Ella P. Judkins rendered in an effective manner Emerson's beautiful poem, "The Problem." At the close of the literary exercises, Miss Marsh, in a very graceful way, tendered the thanks of the class to the speakers for their able efforts.

PAIGE STREET FIRE.

Overalls stuffed in a chimney hole in a room at the top floor of the house at 43 Paige street were the cause of the turning out of the fire department at about 7 o'clock last night to answer the call from box 118. There was more smoke than damage. Mrs. Mary Laurent occupies the house and the property is owned by J. C. Abbott.

The fire apparatus had great difficulty in dodging cyclists and Paige street was literally covered with "bikes" shortly after the larm was rung in. "Some means should be adopted to keep the bicyclists off a street where a fire is in progress," So said a prominent city official to a Sun reporter.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The remains of the man found in the Merrimack river at Haverhill, have been identified as those of a man named Eastman, which removes the belief that the body was that of Hoolehan, who jumped from the Centralville bridge a few weeks ago.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The High School class of 1900 held an election of officers in the hall after school yesterday and elected the following officers: President Willard Morrison; first vice president, Fred Russell; first vice president, Fred Russell; second vice president, Miss Leslie Adams; treasurer, Arthur Lovejoy; secretary, Miss Anna Coughlin; sergeant at arms, Frank O'Sullivan.

CENTURY ROAD CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Century Road Club one of the first things done was to kick against the slow methods of the national road records committee, last year's records not being ready. The members discussed plans for the open century May 14. There will be book checking at Arlington, City hall square, Lynn; electric car station, Wonham; Rowley railroad crossing and Wolf tavern, Newburyport. About twenty each from Haverhill, Lowell Chelsea, Waltham, Norwood and Brockton are expected to join the Boston riders on the event, which will contain more riders than any century ever run out of Boston.

AWNINGS AND SIGNS

POLICE PAYING ATTENTION TO ANTE-SUMMER VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

Business men who are having awnings put outside their stores will do well to see to it that the borders of the hot weather improvements are placed high enough according to the awning and sign laws. At present when the police are making the rounds of the streets they are paying close attention to low signs and awnings with the result that several business houses have been notified to come within the requirements of the law.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

BENEFACTORS OF AYER HOME ELECT OFFICERS.

The directors of the Ayer Home held an important meeting at the home on Tuesday evening.

The following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. William H. White; vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull; committees, repairs; C. H. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Mary Wight; admissions, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mr. Fred Lawton, Mr. Walter Coburn; heating, Mr. Walter Coburn, Mr. Walter W. Johnson, Mr. A. G. Cummock; clothing, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. M. Tucke.; finance, Dr. Moses G. Parker, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Mr. Chas. A. Richardson. The president is a member of every committee.

Mrs. Nichols, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for her faithful service. Mrs. Nichols had been president of the board for 11 years.

WANTS ELLEN MURTAUGH.

Deputy Moffatt has received a letter from Mechanicsville, Saratoga county, N. Y., which announces the death of Jane Williams, a sister of Ellen Murtaugh. The writer is Alice Levlaus, and she says that Ellen Murtaugh left Mechanicsville about eight years ago and has since worked in the woolen mills in Lowell. Immediate information of the woman is wanted.

BASE BALL

THE PRESS CLUB AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PLAY.

The Press and Knights of Columbus teams have changed the scene of their game to Mountain Rock where a large delegation of watchers are this afternoon cheering their favorites on to victory. The lineup is as follows:

Press Club—Maguire, c; Murray, p; Conley, 1b; Boyle, 2b; Paradis, ss; Shea, 3b; Pickering, rf; Sternberg, cf; Cummings, lf.

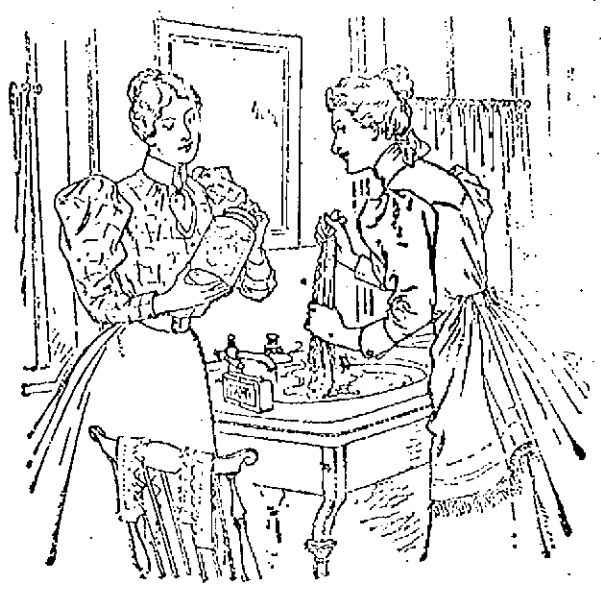
The Knights—Dan Murphy, c; Sullivan, p; Dr. Leary, 1b; Dr. McAdams, 2b; Gallagher, ss, Sockalexis, 3b; Joe Donohoe, lf; Savage, m; Tom Hoban, rf.

The game will not be at all one-sided both of the teams being composed of ball players who have reputations to sustain. The Press team is confident however that no difficulty will be found in knocking Sullivan out of the box as it is claimed that an absence from practise has done much to injure his pitching arm.

The Young Sailors, will play the Browns on the South Common Saturday morning. The managers say it will be a good game and there will be blood in it, sure. Every time the Sailors play there is blood to boil. The Sailors are as follows: A. Belanger, c; J. Pevey, p; Halloran (manager), 1b; W. Grady, ss; J. McCarthy, 2b; W. McCarthy, 3b; P. O. Dea, lf; C. Connors, m; J. Cox, rf; Manager Halloran further states that the game is to be free and the players want a big crowd so as to pass their hats around to get money for the winning team. The Sailors will play hard to win all money that will be got. They want more ladies than men as the ladies have more money. The manager of the Sailors will expect a big crowd of ladies so don't forget to come. He says to wake up early. The game will be at 3 o'clock.

The Cyclones have organized for the season and want to meet all good amateur teams, and though it is their desire to get games with anybody in their class, they would much better like to meet the Fairmounts or Shamrocks at once.

The Clippers are as follows: Twohey, cf; Keefe and Rafferty, p; A. Donohoe, 1b; McDonald, 2b; H. Donohoe, 3b; McGuire, ss; Flemings, rf; Hunt, cf; J. Donohoe, lf. D. Sulli-



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RAILROAD OPINION

CITIES MUST TAKE CARE OF TRACKS BETWEEN THE RAILS AND COLLECT.

Attorney General Knowlton has rendered an opinion to City Solicitor Phillips of Fall River to the effect that the conditions imposed on the Globe street railway in 1891, when the road was electrically equipped, are illegal, and that, therefore, under the law of 1898, the company will not be compelled to take care of that portion of its tracks between the rails and 18 inches outside of the same.

This means that cities have to care for this portion of the thoroughfare and that Fall River can collect, under the law in question, an excise tax which in the case of the Globe street, will amount to about $7000 and in the case of the Gee Whiz and the Herringbone about $800 more, making in all about $7800 a year.

MATHEWS LADY FRIENDS.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a complimentary dance to the lady friends of the society last evening. There was a good attendance and dancing was in order until nearly midnight. The Manhattan orchestra played for the dancing.

Rev. Martin J. Loe of Franklin, well known in Lowell, is oon to have erected a new parochial school building.

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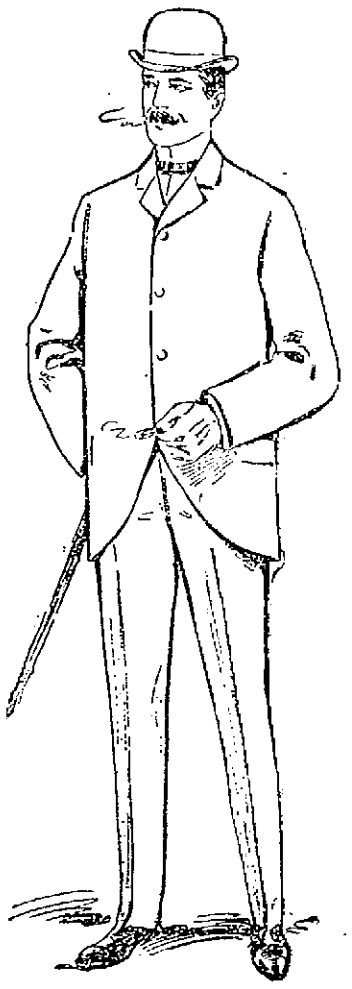

90 ELEGANT FANCY WORSTED SUITS, made by S. W. Loomis & Co., of Boston, noted among New England manufactures for their exceptionally fine clothing. There are several styles in this lot, the very newest spring patterns, the material pure wool, the colors fast: neat checks in a variety of combinations. The fit and making of these suits are quite equal to suits made to measure. We were fortunate in securing this small lot on an offer to close it out. Bought in a regular way these suits would have to sell for $15.00. We sell them for

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WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

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BALM FOR BROKEN HEARTS.

We rather surmise that the verdict of $8,000 for Rose Crane in her breach of promise case will cause young men and old bachelors to be more cautious in their attentions to young ladies or old, unless they mean to make good their promises, express or implied, for Judge Bond is authority for the statement that a promise of marriage may be implied, viz.: may be expressed in kisses, presents and hugging; in taking the girl to ride, to attend theatres or even to spend a vacation at the beach, where both can wrestle with the wild waves breaking on the shore. Yes, we predict that a great many insincere beaux will now drop their suits without ceremony and that the jilted girls will seek redress for their wounded feelings in the courts in hopes of gaining compensation for disappointed love and broken hearts as liberal as that awarded Rose Crane. But they should remember that it takes a fairly good-looking girl to win the hearts of a jury.

FEATURES OF THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

There is a great deal of talk about the no-license law and the manner in which it is being enforced here in Lowell. Outsiders are unwilling to believe it can be effectively enforced but a visit to our city will remove this delusion. No resident and certainly no stranger can point to a place in Lowell where liquor is sold at the present time. It may be that a few beats sell from bottles in the outskirts of the city, but if they do they have not yet been detected. It was supposed that the hotels would endeavor to do business, but the best hostelry in the city, the Belvidere, has closed up for the summer as the trade without the liquor business would be inadequate to pay expenses.

There seems to be a good deal of misapprehension in the provisions of the no-license law in regard to the right of express companies and others to transport liquor, to take or solicit orders for the same and deliver it within the city limits.

To remove any misunderstanding on such matters we print the law covering these points from the Acts of 1897, Chapter 271, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. All spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be transported for delivery to or in a city or town where licenses of the first five classes have not been granted when, to be transported for hire or reward, shall be delivered by the seller or consignor to a railroad corporation or to a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, in vessels or packages plainly and legibly marked on the outside with the name and address, by street and number, if there be such, of the seller or consignor, and of the purchaser or consignee, and with the kind and amount of liquor therein contained. Delivery of such liquors or any part thereof, either by a railroad corporation or by a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, or by any other person, to any persons other than the owner or consignee whose name is marked by the seller or consignor on said vessels or packages, or at any other place than thereon marked, shall be deemed to be a sale by any person making such delivery to such person in the place where such delivery is made.

SECTION 2. Every railroad corporation or person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, receiving spirituous or intoxicating liquors for delivery, or actually delivering intoxicating liquors for delivery, or actually delivering intoxicating liquors to any person or place in a city or town described in section one of this act, shall keep a book and plainly enter therein the date of the reception by it or him of each vessel or package of such liquors received for transportation and a correct transcript of the marks provided for by this act and the date of its delivery by it or him, and the name of the person to whom delivered, shall be signed to the same as a receipt; and said book shall at all times be open to inspection of the officers named in section fifteen of chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six. Such officers shall not make public the information obtained by such inspection except in connection with the enforcement of law.

SECTION 3. All vessels or packages containing intoxicating liquors addressed contrary to the provisions of this act, or to a fictitious person, or to a person unknown or who cannot be found, may be seized by an officer authorized to serve criminal process and shall, with the liquor contained therein, be declared forfeited to the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. No person shall solicit in the territory of a city or town described in section one of this act orders for or purchases of intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalties provided in chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes and in acts in amendment thereof.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1897.

It will be seen that none but regular express companies or common carriers are allowed to transport and deliver liquors in a no-license town and that such company or carrier must keep a book in which a sufficient description of the contents of the package with the name of the consignor and signature of the consignee shall be kept for inspection. The package must be labelled so as to indicate clearly what the character of the contents is so that any concealment can be construed as a violation of the law.

It also devolves upon the express companies to be ready to show by unimpeachable evidence that the packages carried by them have been received in the ordinary way for transportation. Any collusion with speakeasies will be treated in every respect as illegal selling.

Another important feature of this law is that under which it is forbidden to solicit orders for liquor to be delivered to residents of a no-license city or even to solicit patronage of saloons in a license city or town through circulars or advertisements in a no-license city or town. Under this interpretation of the law the Lowell papers are forbidden to boom the Lawrence saloons or to advise Lowell people to patronize them.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

That is a good suggestion made at the meeting of the board of aldermen to have free scholarships from the Textile school and to have a representation of the labor unions on the board of trustees if the city is to pay $7000 annually or even a less amount.

That is the only way in which this city will have any advantages over other cities in this school. The institution is partly supported by the state and partly by this city. It is only fair that we should have some privileges in the school that are not available to other municipalities.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bangor Commercial: Some of the newspapers think that Illinois company which has been formed with $25,000,000 capital to run automobiles in that state appears to have water enough in its stock to run steamboats as well.

Philadelphia Record: The flour trust has taken out Jersey articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at $25,000,000, half common and half preferred stock, and $15,000,000 6 per cent. 10-year gold bonds. Hereafter when we pray: "Give us this day our daily bread," it will be with a feeling that New Jersey has tried to interpose between the Giver and his creatures.

Cohoes Dispatch: It has truly come to a pretty pass in the affairs of this nation when patriotism demands that every citizen shall invariably be in full sympathy with the president on all matters and under all conditions, no matter how capricious the president may be. All observing people have become thoroughly disgusted at the man, nor in which some affairs of the government are conducted at present, and it looks as if the people would decree a sweeping change at the first opportunity that is afforded.

The Republic: The republican party took the control of the liquor traffic out of the hands of the city for purely political reasons. It is believed that the power to grant or to refuse licenses could be employed successfully to convert Boston into a republican city. Not only in legislation, but in administration has it kept the lash over the backs of the liquor dealers. The result has been the demoralization of the police force coupled with the coercion of men in the traffic. And Boston remains a democratic city in spite of the reign of terror which the republican machine has exercised and kept up.

New Orleans States: After all the row that has been kicked up by the imperialists over the Atkinson pamphlets it seems that they are documents the publication of which was authorized by the United States senate. As soon as this fact became known the people from all the states in the Union began flooding their senators and representatives with requests to send them copies of the pamphlets. It is said that the imperialists are very much disturbed because they now realize that the closing of the mails against the pamphlets on the ground that they were literature of a seditious character has suddenly made them campaign documents which are likely to strengthen the cause of the anti-expansionists throughout the country.

Lewiston Courier: This Philippine censorship which is being worked both ways is a dangerous, not to say desperate expedient on the part of the McKinley administration to suppress the truth. Has the time arrived so soon that the American people must be kept in ignorance of the condition of the American volunteer soldiers in the Philippines? Has imperialism become so manifest that American soldiers in the Philippines must not know the true sentiment of the American people at home? The censorship at Manila makes it difficult for the stories of injustice to reach home and the continued censorship here makes it treason to send Atkinson pamphlets to our soldiers. Is a government of the people, by the people, for the people becoming suppressed too? There is a day of reckoning and it is not far distant. The present administration by its deception and duplicity is only postponing the evil hour. And when it arrives a tidal wave of popular wrath will sweep over that and crew in Washington and bury them in the deep sea of oblivion. Let us hope that some of the brave American soldiers now fighting in the Philippines will reach home alive. Then we anticipate that a tale will be told one that will make clear where true humanity begins and where it merges into a war of conquest.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

FORECLOSURE SALE.

No matter what information you may have received to the contrary, no matter what opinions you may have formed in relation to the sale, the fact remains nevertheless that promptly at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, we shall make an absolute sale by public auction of the premises numbered 509 Beacon street, just beyond the residence of Mr. Hiram Huse, Mrs. James S. Hovey and Mr. B. C. Benner, or three minutes' walk to Methuen street.

The house is two and one-half stories, with slated roof; has eight rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar. The stable has four stalls, also carriage room and there's a carriage shed between house and stable. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet and a total area of about 10,000 square feet is level, open to the street, and has both fruit trees and vines.

This estate is in very good order and repair, is most pleasantly situated as regards health, neighborhood, general outlook and extended view; is only five minutes' walk by Twelfth or Eighteenth streets to electric cars, and the new line will be within three minutes' walk.

Unless you have been over to Beacon street near the property and taken in the superb view, breathed the pure air and enjoyed the quiet neighborhood, you cannot appreciate the attractiveness of this desirable home; yet we are firmly convinced that it will sell for below its value and within the reach of almost anybody in decent circumstances. The present tenant will open the house for inspection after 10 A. M., on day of sale and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off and it will be struck off, rain or shine. Other terms easy.

JOHN C. BENNETT,
A. B. WOODWORTH.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1899.

CORPORATION SALE.

Extraordinary sale of "Down Town" realty for Business Improvement. The very valuable and extensive "Street Property" on Moody street opposite the City Hall and Memorial Building, between Dutton street and Tilden street and on Tilden street between Moody street and the Merrimack store house belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been divided into lots and is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidders.

The property has a total street frontage of 1542 feet on Moody street, a depth of 90 feet to the center of a 16-foot passageway running parallel with Moody street, on Tilden street a depth of 84 feet. Twenty lots or a total area of 71,000 square feet of land, eight corner lots. The frontages vary from 30 feet to 99 feet and the areas vary from 2551 square feet to 4830 square feet; very little attention has been paid to the buildings on the several premises in the division of the land; the object being to properly divide the land for business improvements.

Lot 1 is undoubtedly one of the most desirable and attractive corners in the city of Lowell today and unquestionably will always continue to remain so.

Lots 4 and 5 are certainly exceptionally choice and valuable corners.

Lots 8 and 9 are grand corners for permanent improvements and lot 16 presents an abundance of opportunities for the real estate investor in substantial properties.

The arrangement, division and areas of the property as surveyed and plotted for sale is as follows:

Lot 1, 4860 square feet of land at the junction of Merrimack, Moody, and Dutton streets, with a frontage of 54 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Dutton street. Upon the lot is a splendid brick block containing three very substantial, well arranged and convenient houses. This building will pay a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the lot until the owner becomes ready to make such improvements upon the premises as this exceptional corner in the business section of Lowell demands.

The land to be sold is subject to easements heretofore granted by the to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river by deed dated June 5, 1848, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry at Cambridge, Book 512, Page 620, and by deed dated May 4, 1899 and recorded in the Middlesex Registry, Northern District, Book 300, Page 201.

These easements have relation among other things to the construction and reconstruction, maintenance and repair of a feeder or covered canal under Moody street and Dutton street and under the corner of the lot at the junction of Moody and Dutton streets, which precluded the erection of a building within the distances given upon the plan from the corner of said streets.

Lots 2 and 3 possess 3600 square feet of land each and have equal frontages of 40 feet.

Lots 4 and 5 have areas of 4298 and 4310 square feet; are the corner lots at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets; have frontages of over 47 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Worthen street.

Lots 6 and 7 have 3600 square feet of land each and each has a frontage of 40 feet.

Lots 8 and 9 are the two corner lots at the corner of Moody and Prince streets; lot 8 has 4140 square feet of land with a frontage of 46 feet on Moody street; lot 9 has 3651 square feet of land with a frontage of 40½ feet on Moody street; both have 90 feet frontages on Worthen street.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 possess 2340, 3060, 3150, 3150, 3150, and 3600 square feet of land respectively and the frontages are 36 feet, 34 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet and 40 feet.

Lot 16 at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets fronts 45 feet on Moody street and extends from Tilden street 99 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 are on Tilden street, have areas of 3295, 2551, 2870, 3175 square feet of land each, with frontages of 33 feet, 30 feet, 34 feet and 76 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are adjoining lots; comprise the full square between Dutton and Worthen streets; face Monument Square. On lots 3 and 4 is a brick building with large wooden ells; it is divided into two very commodious houses.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 are adjoining lots and occupy the full square between Worthen and Prince streets. They face the city hall and the large open space before it.

Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 comprise the entire square from Prince street to Tilden street, are adjoining lots and face city hall, Memorial building and the open space between the two buildings, also Colburn street.

On lots 9 and 10 is a very large and quite substantial wooden building that will pay a fair rate of interest on the cost of the lots until the owner is ready to make proper improvements. In fact, nearly every one of the sixteen lots has some sort of a building upon it from which more or less of an income is derived.

Now for the general location of the property offered by this very unusual sale; it's in the heart of Lowell and well into the business section, and for a long time has been actually needed for business purposes. The fact that it was owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and not for sale has been the source of great disappointment to many of Lowell's most successful real estate investors in street property for business improvements. In regard to Moody street: Since the recent construction at the head of the street of the new bridge over the river, making Moody street the most direct thoroughfare leading out of the business center of the city to the north it is destined to become one of the all-important business streets of Lowell; from the speculator's standpoint, the certainty of a healthy, radical, and constantly increasing value is not equalled in this community. The opening of the gates so long closed to the progress of business in this direction cannot be done on so extensive a scale in any other part of Lowell and neither was there ever so strong a necessity or demand for it. Its benefits to the general good of business Lowell cannot be gainsaid. Fortunate and lucky will be those who acquire any portion of it at the sale and have the judgment to hold and improve it. Each lot means a snug fortune in the near future to its possessor.

Terms very liberal and to be announced at sale on Wednesday, May 17th, 1899.

Small plans of the premises at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries should be made.

Sale to begin promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

HOWARD STOCKTON, Treasurer Merrimack Mfg. Co.
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PLEASANT CHURCH GATHERING

There was a pleasant social gathering last night at the vestry of the Branch street church when an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. with the following committee in charge, Miss Mattie H. Burton, W. F. Hills, Blanche H. Hutchins and Abbie M. Watson. Mr. Hills presided and the entertainment program consisted of duets by Mrs. Blanche Hale Wood and Mrs. Murray Pratt; readings by Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley, who read "Young Lucretia" by request and "Old Glory" among her selections; solos by Mrs. Wood and Mr. Coburn. Ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was in every way a pleasant one. Rev. Asa Reed Ellis, the pastor, was present to enjoy the festivities.

APOLLO CLUB MAY PARTY.

The Apollo club held a delightful informal May party at Prescott hall last evening, about 75 couples participating in the festivities. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music. The officers of the occasion were: Grand director, J. W. Latham; assistant grand director, Royal Reed; floor director, Ed. Montmarquette; assistant floor director, George Connell; aids, Charles E. Tilton; chief aid, Adelard Guimond, A. E. Duncan, W. M. Prescott, B. Richardson, W. M. Mulcahy, Ballard Gray, Daniel Teague, Charles Clough, Fred Timmons, W. K. Foster; chairman, E. J. Hardy, O. P. Davis, Percy Durrell, John J. Smith, C. T. Marshall, W. H. Sanborn.

WESTFORD

At the last meeting of the grange papers of importance were read by Sisters Wheeler, Read, and Wright, followed by a discussion of "Food Adulteration," "Anti-Trust Laws," and "Election of United States Senators by the People." At the next meeting, May 18, the conferring of degrees upon new members will take place and the lecturer's time will be devoted to acting the play, "Turn Him Out."

Rev. R. A. Greene of Lowell will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

A CHECKER TALK.

Mr. George W. Dearborn of the Lowell Checker club has accepted an invitation to deliver an illustrated lecture before the St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford, Wednesday night, May 17th.

Mr. Dearborn will illustrate upon a large board, suspended from the wall, many remarkable, notable and historical games, that have been played by celebrated checker players in different parts of the world and will entertain his hearers with anecdotes and other details and incidents in connection with them that at this late day are not generally known.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Band concerts will soon be in order.

The summer landlord has begun to smile.

The interest in golf is increasing in Lowell.

The season of church sociables is nearly over.

It is about time to put in your screens.

The lighter a man's head is, the higher he is able to carry it.

Strangely enough, the prospects of ice war affords us but cold comfort.

Some people are so miserly that one can't even have a joke at their expense.

It goes without saying that the insomnia of the midnight cat is contagious.

Humanity today would be better had our forefathers lived up to their epitaphs.

The woman who makes a man a good wife incidentally makes him a good husband.

The lawn mower pushes a great deal harder to the small boy than his high-geared wheel does.

As Josh Billings says, "The man who kan't find nothing to do is generally mighty afraid he will."

A good many cyclists cut church on Sunday and worship at Nature's shrine in the country.

Marriage makes one of two, but somehow it doesn't seem to decrease the world's population.

Swimming in the river will soon be the small boy's principal daily occupation. There will be drownings as usual.

The United States now has 3,000 troops in Porto Rico, 16,000 in Cuba 24,000 in the Philippines and 23,000 at home.

Georgie, The Sun office boy, says that a telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick. A joke on "Whit."

A woman's taste in purchasing neckties for her husband is on a par with a man's taste in purchasing bonnets for his wife.

This is a great nation in a financial sense when the appropriations of a single session of congress foot up the surprising total of $676,000,000.

That little German band, the hand organ and the hurdy gurdy have not yet made their appearance this season and most people are profoundly thankful.

No matter what some folks may say about them it must be admitted that the street railway employes are a pretty accommodating set of fellows, after all.

Moulders strikes are in progress in various places. If it comes to a question of "sand" the moulders ought to answer all the requirements of persistency.

"Facts about Hell" was the startling title of a sermon delivered by a Boston clergyman last Sunday. One might be excused for asking where he obtained his facts.

The Salvation Army is to organize a bicycle corps which will go out into the highways and byways on Sundays and waylay the festive cyclist. The race with sin is on.

Mark Twain is greatly distressed by the death of a favorite cat which he has owned for many years and which always lay on his writing table while the author was at work.

Knot holes in the fence and points of vantage on trees and telegraph poles will be in demand among the small boys at the game at the Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon next.

Ira T. Smith, the clever drummer and versatile instrumentalist, who has been in Lowell all winter, will return to this city next Monday and will be connected with Marland's band this summer.—Brockton Times.

The anniversary of the birth of Goethe renews interest in the greatest German poet and one whose work was too general in its appeal to be limited to the people of a single nation or confined to a single language.

Many of the recent attempts at safe burglary reported from various portions of the state would go to show that there is a precious collection of amateur crooks abroad whose knowledge of the use of explosives is somewhat vague.

May 20 has been set as the date of the annual banquet of the Coon club to be held in Manchester, N. H., the Granite State Organization of active newspaper workers. Mr. L. J. Thyne of the Sun is a member of the organization and will attend the banquet.

Her face was exquisite,
Fine gold was her hair;
Her eyes sweetly blue and
Her cheeks pink and fair.

Her hat was a picture,
Her gown rich and rare
But she spoiled the whole thing by
That showing-off air.

A Louisville judge has instructed the grand jury to indict the managers of church lotteries. Let us suggest to Judge Alford that a pillar of fame will be erected to his memory if he will demand the Marion county grand jury to indict the management of every church oyster supper given last winter, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

If there is one city in the commonwealth that was supposed to be a model, so far as the observance of the proprieties by its people, that city is Somerville; nevertheless, a church particularly favored municipality comes the intelligence that cigarette smoking by girls upon the public street has called forth censure from three of the pulpits there.

A firm in Germany is about to place on the market what they call "beer tabloids." One of the tabloids, if dropped into a glass of water will immediately produce a foaming glass of the German national beverage with all the characteristics of beer that is brewed. Now that beefsteak pellets, compressed stews, evaporated vegetables and beer tabloids have come, a man can carry a table d'hote dinner in his vest pocket. Such are the blessings (?) of modern science.

Not infrequently you see people with their arms full of bundles, trying hard to open an umbrella. There is a very simple and easy way of opening an umbrella with one hand, known to many, but perhaps not to all. You grasp the little cylinder around the handle to which the lower ends of the ribs are attached, plant the point of the umbrella against a lamp post or wall and push until the little cylinder catches on the upper catch and there you are without the least trouble in the world.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bernice Parker; vice president, Mrs. Cyrus C. Udell; secretary, Mrs. Truman Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Granville Coburn; entertaining committee, Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, and Mrs. Bert Smithson; committee on work, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. secretary and treasurer's report were read and approved. The latter's report was decidedly encouraging, showing a snug little balance in the treasury after the splendid work that was done during the year. The meetings will be held the second Thursday in each month.

There will be a temperance meeting at the church next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Perry of Pelham will address the meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society intend holding a strawberry festival in the near future.

TYNGSBORO GRANGE.

There was a Grange organized in Tyngsboro one week ago and Tuesday evening the officers were installed Mr. Crosby of Tewksbury did the installing. There were remarks by Mr. Crosby and Mr. Flaherty of Townsend. The latter was the representative from the state grange and his remarks were relative to grange business. Miss Coburn of Tewksbury Grange presided at the piano. There were members present from the following granges: Westford, Tewksbury, Dracut, Milford, N. H., Prescott Grange of Pepperell, Townsend, Lunenburg, Pelham and North Andover. Supper was served during the evening under the auspices of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. E. S. L. Swallow and Mrs. Marshall. The newly formed grange received a cordial invitation from Mr. Peavey in behalf of the Dracut Grange, to be present at the meeting of the latter next Tuesday evening.

IN DIVORCE COURT

Mismated Couples Tell Woes to Judgy Hardy.

SOME OF THEM GRANTED DECREES.

Newcombe Case Has Been Adjusted.

Uncontested divorce cases were again in order Tuesday morning before Judge Hardy, Superior court.

In the case of Moore against Moore a decree nisi was ordered on account of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, and Mrs. Moore was given custody of the minor child.

Eva M. Richardson asked for a divorce from Charles H. Richardson on account of cruel and abusive treatment and for the custody of her minor child and $600 alimony. The decree was granted, and the custody of the child as prayed for, and the court issued an order to the libelee to assign to Mrs. Richardson money in two Lawrence banks amounting to about $650. This is the first time that such an order has been issued in Lowell.

On the ground of unfaithfulness Anthony J. Jewett was granted a divorce from his wife, Frances L. Jewett.

Mrs. Ida L. Haskell asked to be divorced from her husband Edward F. Haskell on the ground of indiscretion and cruelty. Decree granted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon was taken up with the case of Margaret vs. Thomas Judge. Some time ago Mrs. Margaret Judge petitioned the probate court for separate maintenance from her husband, Thomas Judge, a wool sorter in the Middlesex mills. This was granted by Judge Lawton, the husband to pay a certain amount per week. An appeal was taken and that is what is now being heard before Judge Hardy.

The case of the petitioner was all put in and the respondent was on the witness stand at the adjournment of the court. J. W. McElroy, Esq., for petitioner; Crowley for respondent.

John H. Morrison, answering for the libellant in the contested case of Newcombe against Newcombe, announced to the court that a contest had been entered on the question of alimony only and stated that within a short time a satisfactory adjustment had been effected with regard to the amount of alimony. Mr. Morrison accordingly asked that the case be considered as non-contested and it will be taken up as such. The libellee is Dr. James W. Newcombe, formerly of Lowell and now of Reed City, Mich. He is a physician and reported to be wealthy. The amount of alimony claimed by the libellant was $10,000. The libellee, it is said, settled in the sum of $6,200.

HAS NEW BICYCLE.

Miss Alice Damon is among the latest to join the army of the Spindle City's fair cyclists, having recently purchased a new up-to-date wheel.

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LOWELL LODGE MEETS.

Lowell lodge A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated and four applications were accepted. It was voted to hold an entertainment in Odd Fellows hall, May 18, for members and friends. The meeting was followed by a smoke talk. Remarks were made by District Deputy Ward McAllister of Boston, W. F. Sanborn of this city and several others. The cigars were passed around and a general smoke was enjoyed.

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AUCTION.

I shall sell at public auction, at Dracut Navy Yard village on Friday, May 12 at 3 o'clock, p. m., without any limit or reserve, whatsoever the following described property.

Lot No. 1 on the corner of Pleasant and Brookside streets, right close to the mill, the lot contains 4000 square feet of land, has a cottage of 5 rooms and store all connected, also a two tenement house. Each tenement has five rooms and a large pantry. It has been built but a few years and is in good repair. All will be sold in one lot. This is one of the best locations in the village either for a store or tenement, being so handy to the mill. Anyone looking for an investment should attend this sale, as it will positively go to the highest bidder. Terms, $100 when it is struck off. $1100 can lay on mortgage at five per cent. the balance in ten days or when deeds are passed.

Lot No. 2 is 10,000 feet of land adjoining 157 Sladen street. This is a desirable lot, high and sightly and will be sold immediately after lot No. 1. Terms $50 when struck off, balance in ten days or when the deed is passed.

Per order of
WM. and ELIZABETH TYRELL.

At 4.14 o'clock I shall sell 20,650 feet of land on Lakeview avenue and fourth house from Pleasant street to the left. There is 100 feet frontage on Lakeview avenue. This is a good lot to buy for investment. Terms, $50 down; $1000 can lay on mortgage if desired; balance in ten days or when the deed is passed.

Further particulars, inquire of Auctioneer Bruce.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

ATTACK BY REBELS

The Outposts Stormed By Gen. Mascardo's Brigade

Filipino Congress Assembled and Said to Have Favored Peace—Otis Sends Transports Without Troops But Wires That the Prospect of Peace is Encouraging.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 11.—The Filipino general's (Mascardo) army, inspired by wine taken from the storehouses of Bacolor and by the general's oratory, on Monday evening attacked San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges of the rebels but very little result.

Gen. Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor, west of the railroad. In front of his position are the Kansas and Montana regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea. During the afternoon of Monday Gen. Mascardo with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines frequently stopping to harangue his warriors.

At dusk a detachment of rebels rushed towards the outposts of the Montana regiment, but were met by a hot fire from the Montana regiment's line. The insurgents, from trenches nearly three miles long responded. After an hour's firing during which one private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded, the insurgents subsided, although they kept up a scattering fire throughout the night.

Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that General Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them that he expected to capture the city of San Fernando. The trenches undoubtedly saved the Americans from heavy loss, the bullets falling thick about them during the engagement.

General Luna is massing his army east of the railway bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives who profess great friendship toward the Americans but who are suspected of sympathy with the insurrection. A Filipino connected with the American hospital corps was killed, it is supposed by Amigos.

The United States transports Puebla and Pennsylvania sailed for the United States today by way of Nagasaki. The transports Charles Nelson and Cleveland will leave Thursday and Friday.

INSURGENT CONGRESS MEETS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 11.—Reports received from the insurgent line which, however have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Fernando. There was no quorum present but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo a strong desire for peace was expressed.

General MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers who have become exhausted from the long campaign.

NO MORE HOMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The secretary of war yesterday received a cable message from General Otis at Manila, saying that it is inadvisable on account of sanitary conditions, to send to the United States the bodies of any more of the troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until the cold weather sets in. This recommendation of General Otis has been approved by the secretary of war.

NO VOLUNTEERS RETURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11. Great surprise is expressed at the cablegram received from General Otis yesterday stating that one transport had left Manila today and three others would leave in a day or so without any volunteer regiment on board. General Otis cabled some time ago that the first of the volunteers would sail on May 5. It is now impossible for the first volunteers to leave Manila for several weeks. The presumption is that General Otis needs all the troops now under his command and as many more as he can procure. The rules do not yet appear to be ready to submit.

HANGED A FRENCHMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents have assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is at hand.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjutant General Corbin last night regarding the return of volunteers, General Otis cabled today:

Manila, May 11.

Volunteers organizations first to return now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila at front. Expected that transports now arriving will take returning volunteers.

Volunteers understand they will begin to leave for United States the latter part of month; know importance of their presence here at this time and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative. Hancock now entering harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men. Pennsylvania and St. Paul not needed longer in Southern waters where they have been retained, hence dispatch; transports Nelson and Cleveland brought freight; return without cargo.

OTIS.

The Hancock, which General Otis reports entering the harbor, sailed from San Francisco, April 18, carrying the 21st infantry and Light Battery E, First Artillery, 39 officers and 1451 enlisted men. Col. Jacob Kline, 21st infantry commanding.

A later dispatch from General Otis says:

"Health condition troops arrived on Hancock excellent; two deaths en route; Privates E. Jones and Elmer H. Chevalier, companies L and E, 21st Infantry, April 24th and 26th."

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Frank Roland Falls of Lawrence and Miss Alice Lillian Tucker of Ware were last night united in marriage at the residence of Mr. A. H. Smith on Princeton street in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The Episcopal service was used, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Seth E. Tucker. In the parlor where the ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene, the window where the bride and groom stood was a mass of green. In the sitting room the fireplace and mantle were decorated very effectively and flowers and trailing green added to the beauty of the dining room.

When the hour for the ceremony arrived, the groom with his best man, Mr. Horace Bacon of this city, descended the front stairway, the two bridemaids, Miss Florence Falls, a sister of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Page of Detroit, both pretty in white muslin over pink silk led the bride's party down the rear stairway. As they proceeded to the parlor, they trailed on either side white satin ribbons making a path for those who followed them. Little Girard Freer of Hartford, the eight-year-old cousin of the bride, bore white satin cushions and the wedding rings and the maid of honor, Miss Alice Smith, wearing blue organdie over silk, preceded the bride who was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings and carried orange blossoms sent from California by her aunt.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Falls left on their wedding tour. They will reside in Lawrence.

IRELAND—McKEEL.

Miss Minnie McKeel and Mr. Eugene Ireland were married at the home of Mr. George Bough in Forge Village Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Newhouse of Ayer performed the ceremony and Miss Emma Burnett was bridemaid and Mr. John Baker was best man. The bride was attired in white muslin and carried lilies of the valley and the bridemaid was dressed in white cashmere. After the ceremony a reception was held at which the happy couple received the congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland left on the evening train for New York where they intend to reside.

BUNTING CRICKETERS

The following team will represent the Buntings in a game with the Merrimacs of Lawrence on the Bunting Cricket grounds, Wigginville on Saturday May 13th. Captain W. Gath; R. Hood, A. Simpson, J. Waterhouse, W. Lee, T. Southam, J. Patrick H. Howley, M. Greenwood, T. Houghton, Howarth J. Farrar, J. Whitaker. Wickets pitched at 2 o'clock promptly.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., May. 11.—The American Library Association which began its conference here Wednesday night will finish its work and elect officers tomorrow.

Friends of both Dr. John W. Billings and W. T. Popleiss speak of them as presidential possibilities.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

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PROBABLY A CLEW

Workmen Picked up Two Loaded Revolvers

INCIDENT MAY BE CONNECTED With the Killing of the Quincy Burglar.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 11.—An incident which, it is thought, has a bearing on the killing of the burglar, whose dead body was found in the residence of John Shaw, on December 21 of last year, has been the finding of a revolver with which it is believed the fatal bullet was fired. Workmen at Johnson's lumber wharf, while clearing away a pile of lumber yesterday, found a faded handkerchief containing two loaded revolvers. Each revolver had five chambers and was loaded with 38-calibre bullets. One cartridge in one of the pistols had been discharged.

The finding of the fire arms recalled to the minds of the police the young man who was arrested on the morning of December 21 on Mill street. He told the officers he was a stranger who had wandered from the main road and had walked on until he came to the water in the canal, when he retraced his steps. He was released at daylight, as there was no charge against him. Two hours later the fact of the shooting became known but the mysterious young man had disappeared.

The police now believe that this fellow was a companion of the dead burglar. As the latter came out through the window it is thought he passed out his revolver and that in the excitement in grabbi. or it in the darkness it was discharged. The outside fellow in a fright ran away, and it is thought got rid of the tell-tale weapons by placing them beneath the pile of lumber.

DEATHS.

GRANT—Thomas Grant, a former resident of Lowell, died in Philadelphia on May 1. Deceased removed to the latter place 23 years ago. At the time of his death he was a leading employe of the postal department. He was a prominent democrat being vice president of the 33rd Ward Democratic club. The funeral cortege was a long one, besides relatives and intimate

The Late THOMAS GRANT.

friends, delegations from A.O.H., No. 35, Thirty-third ward, Democratic club, as well as a large representation of the legal profession attending. Deceased was 49 years old and had been seriously ill but a short time. The cause of death was kidney disease. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a brother of Francis Grant of 98 Lewis street, this city.

RICHARDS—Edwin W. Richards, aged 51, died yesterday at his late home, 19 Sawtell place, off School street.

BAGLEY—Martha J. Bagley, aged 72 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Shipley, 83 Shaw street. The deceased had been ailing for a long period and for 16 weeks past was unable to leave her bed. She was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., and from there removed to Nashua, where she resided for thirty-five years. Three years ago she came to Lowell to reside with her daughter. She was the widow of the late Jason Bagley who died in Nashua in April, 1896. Besides the daughter already alluded to, the wife of Mr. W. A. Shipley, the well known Lincoln Square baker, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. P. Bell of Thompson, North Dakota. Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon and the burial will be at Nashua at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She was a valued member of the Unitarian church in that city and was highly respected in that community and also by a large circle of acquaintances in Lowell.

MAGUIRE—Charles F. Maguire, aged 35 years, died last night at 5.30 o'clock at St. John's hospital, after a brief but painful illness. He was a well known resident of this city, where he has resided for many years. He lived at 37 Whipple street. A widow and three children, his mother, two brothers and one sister survive him. He was a leading member of Court Middlesex, F. of A.

HOWE—Amos A. Howe, aged 77 yrs, 7 months, and 15 days, died yesterday at his late home, 512 Stevens street.

MANSUR—Walli Mansur, infant son of Saleem and Mary Mansur, died yesterday. He was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery.

McLEAN ASYLUM

Threatened With a Suit for Damages

ON THE CHARGE OF UNJUST DETENTION Of J. G. Simpson of a Prominent Law Firm.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAVERLY, Mass., May 11.—It was learned today that J. G. Simpson, a well-known lawyer, who had been an inmate of the McLean Asylum for the Insane for several years, escaped from that institution last Sunday night. The authorities of the asylum acknowledged that the patient was gone, but said that they were making no effort to follow him.

Mr. Simpson who is a brother of John W. Simpson, of the New York firm of which Speaker Reed is to become a member, was seen in Providence last night, his appearance giving the first intimation of his escape. He claims that his detention at the asylum was unwarranted, as he is perfectly sane, and that all his demands for examination by a board of experts have been denied.

He now expresses the intention of taking legal steps to prove his sanity, and thus show that he has been detained unjustly, and when this fact is established, to bring suit for damages against the asylum. The hospital authorities refuse to discuss the statements made by Mr. Simpson.

BODY FOUND

OF PEABODY MAN HANGING IN BARN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEABODY, Mass., May 11.—E. Pope Barrett, a prosperous farmer of this place, committed suicide by hanging sometime during the night. His body was found suspended from a beam in the barn by his wife early this morning. He made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life about a week ago by asphyxiation. No cause for the act is known. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

LUKE STEVENS

HIS FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Luke Stevens the popular young Lowell boxer, who died at Providence, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Fury, of Jefferson street. The cortege was followed by several hundred of the young friends of the deceased, who were present at the services, which preceded interment in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murtagh of St. Patrick's church officiated at the grave. Undertaker P. H. Savage directed the funeral. The residence of Mrs. Fury had been besieged with admirers of the unfortunate young boxer, young men who have watched with great pride the onward march of their clever favorite to the front ranks of the boxing fraternity of the country. The unhappy news of his death cast a gloom over the local sports as well as the many other young friends of the deceased.

The boxing career of Luke Stevens was an envious one. He went to Buffalo in company with Luke Burke, another local pugilist who has gained renown in the ropad arena. Stevens acquired the art of boxing when a boy, and much of his early training was by Martin Flaherty, with whom both Lukes had boxed often, previous to their going to Buffalo, and even after. It was Flaherty who started Burke and Stevens out in the boxing world, but as soon as they earned a reputation they broke away from the local champion. They believed they were capable of handling themselves without the aid of Flaherty, but they have both found they were mistaken in this respect.

Stevens' first fight of any importance in Buffalo was with Frank Zimpher, whom the Lowell lad whipped in seven rounds. The next time the men met Zimpher defeated Stevens. A third meeting of the men resulted in a draw. Stevens afterwards fought two draws with "Kid" Goulette, and in a recent meeting with the "Kid" Stevens broke his arm and lost the decision. Stevens has been twice knocked out by Oscar Gardiner, the first time in four rounds, and the second time in seven rounds. Stevens' best fight was with Billy O'Donnell of Memphis, whom the Lowell boxer knocked out in seven rounds. O'Donnell was at one time one of the best featherweights in the world but for months he has been almost forgotten. Stevens' last victory was over a fellow named O'Connell, whom he defeated in seven rounds.

FIRE IN LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 11.—A dwelling house on Grover street, occupied by Hugh R. McGlue, was gutted early this morning by a fire which started in a dry goods box in the basement. The occupants had not been at home during the day and night. Loss, house $1200, contents, $600; covered by insurance.

SLOAN WON AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 11.—Tod Sloan finished first on H. J. King's Florio Rubbattino in the race for the flying handicap, at Newmarket today. Twelve horses ran. Betting 2 to 1 against Florio Rubbattino.

GOV. LEARY TO GUAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sailed for Guam this morning. She carries Captain Richard P. Leary, the newly appointed governor of Guam, and a garrison of marines for Guam, together with a quantity of stores and supplies. Her commander is Captain Lee.

The final game of the season at Les Miserables alleys will be rolled tonight when the Defenders and Parent's will roll off the tie for first place in the tournament.

WANTS $50,000

Pretty Boston Woman Sues Multi-Millionaire.

ANOTHER BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IS ON Girl Claims William Coles Trifled With Affections.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 11.—Gen. Patrick A. Collins has since Monday last been listening to a series of stories, all bearing on a romance which, it is claimed, began with love and ended with a suit for breach of promise of marriage. Blanche Burnell is the pretty woman who is one of the two most interested parties in the suit. She had lived for years with her mother on Hanson street, Boston, at the South End. She had many admirers, but was not wooed and won until, so the story runs, she met William F. Coles, a multi-millionaire, while on a visit to New York.

It was love at first sight. Boston heard the news and Blanche and her mother received congratulations. There was to be no delay in the wedding. The house on Hanson street was closed and the Boston admirers felt that the pretty occupant had gone to New York and out of their lives forever. But then came the second sight and it had no love in it. It was announced that the engagement was off and that Miss Burnell had entered suit for $50,000 against her wooer for breaking her heart. The cause of Mr. Coles's actions was alleged to be reports which had reached him from Boston. The suit has been pending ever since and it was assigned to General Collins to take depositions of witnesses in Boston.

During the past two weeks officers of the court have been industriously at work serving subpoenas for the appearance of nearly sixty persons, many of whom occupy leading positions, both socially and politically in this state and indeed throughout New England. In every instance the person "favored" with one of these summonses was cited to appear before Gen. Patrick A. Collins to testify to what he knew personally of the fair plaintiff, the same to be forwarded to New York for use in the trial which is shortly to take place.

The hearing has been held behind closed doors. Although fifty-nine persons were summoned to testify on behalf of the defence, only sixteen had put in an appearance up to yesterday afternoon, when the hearing of the defendant's witnesses was suspended.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson, one of the oldest residents, having lived in Lowell 68 years, passed her 88th birthday yesterday at her home on Lawrence street in a quiet way, having had a few calls from those who remembered the date and enjoying a game of whist in the evening.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"Well, Henry, I don't know how you can give such a big show for the price." This is what the popular manager of the Gaiety heard last night as he watched the smiling patrons going out of the door. The show is really worth going to see. Run over the list of names and be convinced. There is Bill Walker and his cake-walking dog Bill; May Bryant, semi-comic; Prof. Baril, magician; H. George, lack and wing dancer; the Zaras, change artist, and others. In spite of extra attractions, the prices remain the same, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

BRYAN'S REGIMENT OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 11.—The Third Nebraska, Col. William J. Bryan's regiment, was mustered out here today. The regiment started homeward in special trains.

THE IOWA BARNACLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 11.—The battleship Iowa will leave San Francisco and go to Puget Sound to dock at the Port Orchard dry dock in order to have the barnacles removed from her sides.

FUNERALS.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Betty Davis took place from her late residence, Pleasant street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson and James H. Richardson. The bearers were Mr. Wm. Carter, David Wiggin, John Walker and James Haslam. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

RICHARDS—The funeral of Harriet N. Richards took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dean, 242 Westford street, at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday night. The body was sent to Gorhamtown, N. H. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker, in charge.

McMASTER—The body of Nancy McMaster, wife of Lucius L. McMaster, which was forwarded from Southboro, Mass., where death occurred, was buried in the Edson cemetery yesterday, the funeral services being held in the Edson chapel. J. A. Weinbeck was in charge.

McCLUSKY—The funeral of Joseph McClusky, of 28 Court street, took place yesterday morning from his home, and was attended by relatives and a large number of friends. Services were held over the body at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. McEnery, O.M.I., celebrating the mass. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

BURBANK CLUB

HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL DANCE AND CAKE WALK.

The Burbank club held its first social dance and cake walk last night in Associate Hall. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 by about 50 couples. Hilliard's orchestra furnished music. At intermission there was a cake walk in which William Conners and Dominic Monahan distinguished themselves, easily carrying off the prizes from Mr. Armstrong and lady. Connors made his debut as a walker last night and appeared in the costume which Monahan has been wearing of late, he was easily mistaken for the latter.

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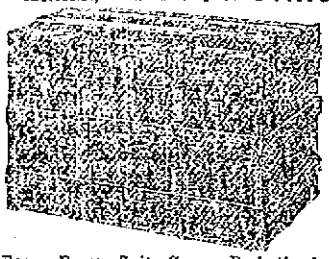

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Prof. Carpenter has already proven himself a great favorite in Lowell, a veritable amusement magnet, judging from the increased attendance at each of his performances in Music Hall which are to hold forth throughout the week each evening and with matinee on Saturday afternoon. It goes without saying that those who attend are more than well repaid in fun with an instruction by the "King Mesmerist and Hypnotist." The performance of last evening was laughable to the extreme and kept the audience in an uproar. The subjects were very fine and were put through all kinds of motions. They would be sitting on chairs as peacefully as it was possible to be when a word from Prof. Carpenter would set them all moving. One moment it would be so warm that the subjects would remove some of their clothing while a moment later they would wrap themselves in blankets to keep warm, owing to the imaginary cold. Another subject delivered a temperance oration and did himself proud, while another was sent down into the audience looking for his watch which he imagined he had lost, and finding it with one of the gentlemen, as he supposed, would demand it. Things were coming to a climax when Prof. Carpenter took him out of the mesmeristic state, the subject wondering how he got into the audience, and making a dive for the stage and disappeared behind the scenes. These are only a few of the many scenes enacted, it being impossible to tell all. Previous to the demonstration, Prof. Carpenter gave an interesting half hour lecture. Prof. Carpenter, as already stated, will continue all week with usual Saturday matinee.

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MATRIMONIAL.

GUILLAND—McCAUSLAND.

Mr. Alex. W. Guilland, a popular member of the Lowell Military band, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McCausland at the new home of the happy couple in Tewksbury, last evening, the nuptial rites being solemnized by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, of this city. The members of the Lowell Military band went from this city by a trolley car which left Merrimack square at 7 o'clock last night and gave a concert on the Guilland lawn. A wedding collation was provided and the occasion was made a happy and memorable one. The joyous twain who enter matrimonial life under such favorable auspices were the recipients of many fine wedding gifts, useful as well as ornamental.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

What Labor Leaders Think Of It

WANT REPRESENTATION IN TRUSTEES.

They Believe That $7000 Should be Appropriated.

Now that the trustees of the Textile school have decided to grant twenty free scholarships to Lowell operatives, fresh interest is awakened in the school, and the views of labor men in regard thereto will be of interest.

President Andrew Shannon of the Trades and Labor council, when seen last night by a Sun reporter, expressed himself as being unprepared to give his opinion whether or not the city council should appropriate the $7000 for the Textile school. "Of course," said Mr. Shannon, "it has been generally understood among the labor unions and laboring people throughout the city that the Textile schools appears to have been established solely for the benefit of rich men's sons. You will remember," continued he, "that about a year ago the Textile school was the principal topic of discussion at the labor meetings. The old Central Labor Union made a great effort to have things arranged so that tuition fees would be within the reach of people in moderate financial circumstances. The work was not very successful." "Then again," said Mr. Shannon, "there has been considerable talk of the majority of students being non-residents of Massachusetts. If this is so, then there should be a change made immediately." "Yes," he said, in reply to a question, "I do think the laboring people should have a representation in the board of trustees."

Thomas F. Connolly, the well-known labor leader said the city, in his opinion, should not hesitate to appropriate the $7000 asked for. In reply to inquiries, Mr. Connolly said:

"The Lowell Textile school is an institution that the city, the state and even the country may well be proud of. Lawrence and Fall River labor organizations are sustaining similar institutions on a smaller scale, which proves the value of such a school. If the Textile school is removed from this city, even those who are now advocating such a move, will profoundly regret their position. The examination for the free scholarships should be open to anybody who wishes to compete. By this the laboring man is given an opportunity. I am in favor of the proposition that organized labor should have a representation on the board of trustees."

The final examinations in the Lowell Textile school will take place the last week of this month and the graduation exercises will take place on Friday, June 2.

New machinery has been added to the Textile school, including one worsted comb, two gill boxes and one Jacquard card-cutting machine.

The new cotton slasher recently put in at this school is now in operation and already the work of slashing warps is in progress.

Principal Crosby to a Sun reporter stated that he could not say anything definite concerning the twenty free scholarships talked of until the coming hearing expected to be held by order of the city council. Principal Crosby approved of the scholarships and said that they would be an incentive for pupils to keep at their work.

There is a disposition on the part of some members of the city council to insist upon twenty free scholarships as the condition upon which the $7000 will be granted. It is further stated that the trustees of the school have decided to grant the scholarships as proposed.

NO BEER, NO BUMS.

SHAGG: "Look out dere, Swipe, yer jest over de line into Lowell. Yer on'y gets one per cent. dere!"
SWIPE: "W'at's de matter wid ye? T'ink I'm lookin' for a chance ter invest me surplus?"
SHAGG: "Naw! yer lookin' for beer, an' one per cent. won't suit yer."

SWIPE: "Gee whiz! Is dat it? I'm out er dat town den for keeps."

BASE BALL.

The Courier Citizen job printing ball team will probably play the J. C. Ayer team at Mountain Rock Saturday. Manager "Ben" Walker of the former team has signed Carey, formerly of the Y. M. C. I's to play first base.

The P. A. C. team will play the Emmets on the north common Saturday afternoon. Manager Grimes of the former team has collected a clever set of players and hopes to win the first game. The following will probably be the make-up of the P. A. C. team: Thomas c, Grimes p, Leslie 1b, Allard ss, J. Dion 2b, Dufce 3b, J. Cummings lf, J. Hanlon cf, and J. Rogers rf.

The South End players are preparing for what they expect will be the hardest fought game that they will have to contest during the season when they meet the crack Tufts' college team at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. The game will be hotly contested from start to finish as the college players are always in the game and take any chance presented, while their opponents, the South Ends, will not be far behind in this respect. The South End team played a fast and clever game last Saturday and should be able to hold their own against the Tufts team.

Moore will most likely do the twirling for the South End team as his record of only five hits in two games shows that he is in fine form. "Billy" Merritt will do the catching which makes the South End team strong in the battery.

The Tufts team is playing fine ball this season and has the finest aggregation of players that ever contested a game under his name. Their pitching department is strong, they having three men who are capable of entering the box. Curran, Hopkins and Williams, the latter a freshman who is winning all the games he pitches for his team.

Manager Kirkpatrick has written to the South End management saying that he will put Curran in the box against their team, which means that no large score will result from the game.

The South End lineup will be the same as in last Saturday's game. It was shown then that no change is necessary. The make-up of both teams will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The Sun, from which it will then be seen that no better matched team could be brought together to contest a game.

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Indian Meal, 10 lbs., 25c
Graham Meal, per bbl., $3.00
Graham Meal, per ½ bbl., $1.60
Graham Meal, 10 lbs., 25c
Rye Meal, per bbl., $3.75
Rye Meal, per ½ bbl., $2.00
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1 box, 15 lb., Milk Lunch, 6¼c lb.
1 box, 100 Crackers, 20c
1 box Snaps, 4 lbs., 23c
3 1-lb. boxes R. Milk, 25c
1 box 20-lb. Grandmother's Cookies, 3½c

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5-lb. pail Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple, Currant, 18c
3 pails of same, assorted, 50c
Tumbler Jell, 5c each
6 tumblers, assorted, 25c
5-lb. pails, Raspberry, Strawberry, Damson, Pineapple, Cranberry Sauce, Lemon Pie Filling, 35c each
3 pails of assorted, 95c
3-lb. earthen crocks of same 25c

PICKLES.

1 gal. Medium Pickles 20c
1 gal. Mixed Pickles 25c
1 bottle Sweet Mixed 10c
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1 bottle Chow Chow 10c
1 bottle Onions 10c
1 bottle Pepper Relish 10c

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20 lbs. Good Oolong, 33c lb
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See the special sale of Ladies' Wrappers for Tuesday, May 9, at 50c, 75c, and 99c, saving you 25c and 50c on each for that day.

LABOR MATTERS

THE GENUINE TRAMP.

NOT THE CREATURE OF THE PARAGRAPHER AND FUNNY MAN.

How and Why Some Men Become Tramps—The Question Intelligently Discussed by Members of the Fraternity at "Tramps' Rest."

A half mile west of here, between the Huron river and the Michigan Central tracks, is a clump of willows sheltering an ever smoking campfire, an iron kettle and from 1 to 20 hoboes. To the wandering fraternity, afraid to strike a big city for fear of the police, yet longing to limber out their stiff and lame joints, the place is known as "Tramps' Rest," where, amid sooty tin cans and frequent through freights, they forage about the country and boil potatoes in peace with no policemen to arrest them. Here the wanderers drop off the bumpers to rest a day or two and bemoan their hard lot. The river offers fish, railroad tracks furnish coal for a fire, the outskirts of the town is a good place to do odd jobs for a meal or a dime, and no one molests the hoboes. So small wonder that below the willows are sleeping tramps, eating tramps and now and then a tramp who washes himself, with the railroad fence for a washstand.

Four overcoats were lying in the sun and four stoppers at the "rest," clad in clothes faded to a brown, were resting when I attempted to learn something of "bumdom." Suspicions of every one, the men did not want to talk, but their woes so aroused them that finally they talked with intelligence and reason that I never expected to find in a hobo.

One thin, yellow man told his past: "I was a stenographer in New York and started west to better myself, but I got stranded in Chicago, where I pawned my typewriter and decent clothes to get food. I went from bad to worse and last June was arrested for vagrancy and got four months in the 'bridle'—Chicago's jail. When I got out, my clothes were worse. I had been sick, had been a prisoner and could get no job. Winter was on, and here I am a tramp. I hope to get on my feet again. None of us old men want to stay tramps, but we can't get work that we can do. I can't do a laborer's work. I'm not strong enough. I can't get into my old trade because my clothes are my ruin.

"A good man, they say, won't stay down, but sometimes it's pretty discouraging. There isn't any romance to this life. It's hard, bitter and dangerous. We tramp because we have to or starve.

"Where do hoboes all come from? Well, the young fellows are mostly runaways who don't tramp long. We old men, from 30 to 50 years, have been out of work and got this low, or have run away to avoid arrest and dropped here, or, once arrested, can get no employment and have to tramp."

Another man, who has seen five years in the United States regular army and three in the navy, looked at his condition most intelligently:

"Tramps come principally from the mechanics—even with a trade. Hard luck of one kind or another has driven them from home and work, and gradually they sink into what are called hobos. There are no professional tramps. We are all men with some aim before us, try to get work to better our condition, and tramping is merely going about in search of that work.

"Every man is against us. We dare not go to big cities. Suppose I go to Detroit tonight. As soon as I get out of a freight car a policeman will arrest me, and I'll get from 30 days to six months for vagrancy. Think of it—putting a man in jail all summer for being in search of a living. It's enough to make a man go mad, being in a cell all the hot summer, and when winter comes on get tossed out with the same clothes on his back that he wore in—but far more ragged. A policeman is ready to chase him out of town, and policemen in all other towns are waiting to rearrest the poor fellow if he appears there. Do you wonder we get desperate sometimes? A hungry, outraged man is capable of becoming a devil when revenge for cruelty burns in his heart."

I asked the men what they thought of the three methods of solving the tramp problem—by arresting them on sight, by refusing them both food and work, thus starving them out, and by providing places where they can earn an honest living by performing certain duties. Disgust was on every man's face as he considered these three means of making a man of him.

"Arrest us all! They try to do that now, and it only makes us worse. Who has to keep us in jail? Who pays our expenses there? Why, it cost Ann Arbor $6,000 in the last three months for her jail, and the townsmen arrested were very few. Vagrants filled the cells and cost the taxpayers $6,000. That money would have fed and clothed all the tramps in Ann Arbor for three years.

"Now, take that second scheme—starve us out! If we can't beg food we must steal it. Would you rather give me food or have me break into your house and steal it?

"That last scheme would be all right, but the present places where they give a man work are run to make money. A man must work four or five hours for an old pair of shoes. He must pray and be a hypocrite to get a night's lodging in these homes run by charitable people. Why don't they pay us honest men's wages if we work an honest man's hour? Five hours' sawing kindling at a mission should be paid for in money and with the same amount that any other man gets. That would be treating us as men. Then we could take our wages and buy both food and a pair of secondhand shoes."

A gray bearded man who had listened intently spoke up. "D'you want to know how I staid a whole winter in a Salvation Army barracks? You know people say, 'Don't give a beggar money lest he buy liquor,' so the Salvationists sell little tickets to charitable people which can be given to beggars and will get them supper, a bed and breakfast. Now charitable people pay a quarter apiece for these tickets and the Salvationists make money on 'em.

"How d'you suppose tramps know where to go to beg those tickets? We ain't no organized body with little secret marks on street corners telling the next tramp where to go. That's all a fake story. Now if nobody begged at the houses where these tickets had been bought, the good people wouldn't buy any more. If they didn't the Army would lose money. So they keep the addresses where tickets are sold, and when a tramp comes to the barracks and wants to sleep they tell him where tickets can be begged. I lived four months on those tickets one winter."

These men of society's dregs are firm believers in education. "If I had boys," declared one of them, "I'd keep them in school to the limit. An educated man need not fear getting where we are, and we would not stay here if we only had a chance, but here we'll stay till we get killed or have to go to the poorhouse in old age."—Ann Arbor Cor. Detroit News.

AN EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Change In a California Statute That Will Greatly Benefit Labor.

The passage by the legislature of the Hoey eight hour bill and its approval by Governor Gage give California a law which will establish the eight hour day in practice as well as in theory on all public works of the state. California has had an eight hour law for some years, but it has long proved abortive. Like a great many other labor laws, it amounted to little more than a declaration of principles, such as a political party or a labor organization might insert in its platform; it declared that eight hours should constitute a day's work and left it to the employers' discretion to confine themselves to the limit or not, as they saw fit. In point of fact, the employers openly violated the spirit—the principle—of the law without infringing upon its letter. They hired their help by the hour; in other words, the latter were hired, not by the "day's work," but by the hour's work; hence they could be and were kept at work for nine and ten hours out of the 24.

The essential difference on this point between the old and new laws is that the latter leaves nothing to the discretion or cunning of the sweating contractor nor to the avariciousness or "thrift" of the employe. The new law says that it shall be unlawful for any officer of the state, county or municipality, any contractor or subcontractor or any one having the employment, direction or control of laborers, workmen or mechanics, "to require or permit them, or any of them, to labor more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life and property or except to work upon public military or naval works or defenses in time of war." Every contract must stipulate a penalty of $10 for each person for each and every calendar day in which he shall labor more than eight hours, to be withheld from the moneys due under such contract.

Another good feature of the Hoey act is that it applies to subcontractors doing "any part" of the work in hand. A fatal defect in many eight hour laws is that they apply only to work done "on the ground." As by far the greater amount of labor is employed in the production of the materials that enter into the finished article, whatever it may be, it follows that such laws must be largely ineffective, even when strictly enforced. Under the California eight hour law, as it now stands, the subcontractor engaged in quarrying or cutting stone, casting structural iron or sawing lumber will be amenable to the law precisely as will the contractor or other person who puts those materials together in the building.

Journeymen Tailors.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of America has issued charters to new unions in Denison, Tex., and Ishpeming, Mich., and to old unions which were organized in Detroit and Rock Island. The unions in Pittsburg, Grand Rapids and Vancouver are on strike. The locals in Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Leadville and Elwood, Ind., will be sustained in case they have trouble in enforcing their new scales. The national committee on law and audit will meet in Bloomington, Ills., the first Monday in August. The union has a surplus of $13,365.

Organizing Labor In London.

Tom Mann and the other organizers of the Workers' union are attacking first one section and then another of London's unorganized working men and women. The alien sweated cap and garment workers were organized and then the girls employed in the Christmas card trade. At present the men employed by the numerous window cleaning companies that have sprung up in the last few years are being agitated and brought into the union. Their rate of pay is abominable, married men often getting no more than $4.50 a week.

Cheap Jap Labor.

Reports are received, which are given general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into the Puget sound cities. Every month from 500 to 1,000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland, and practically all pass the inspection, the requirements of which are only a sound body and the possession of $50 each in cash. Hundreds of them are finding employment on the various western railway lines.

LABOR AND POLITICS.

HOW SOME LEADERS MISUNDERSTAND AND MISLEAD.

Economic Changes Can Only Be Secured by Political Action—The Frying Pan, the Handle, and the Eggs That Are Fried Till Tough.

[Special Correspondence.]

One of the greatest curiosities of the day is that of a plutocratic daily which every now and then gives splendid good advice to the workers of our nation. It tells them, in fact, the only process by which they can ever break their chains, and it tells them that in language the most vivid and picturesque. And what is the response of our workers through some of our labor editors? It is just the old proclamation of all despots to all reformers—viz, "Don't go into politics!" The despots always know what they are about in their advice to the dear people. But why should not the latter know, too, how to lay aside the advice of their natural enemies? Have we not been for long years educating the people to the verge of destruction?

Well, the labor men who in our days, unconsciously, we hope, are the mouse trap handled by our despots to catch the dear people in, what do they say against the plan of going into politics in order to break our industrial chains? They virtually say our battlefield is to gradually improve economic conditions. But, friends, what are economics? A certain social status? And by what means is a social status determined? By enactments or public rules by politics.

Suppose that we have to fry a lot of eggs. We then need a frying pan, and the frying pan needs a handle. The handle of the frying pan—that is politics. The section that holds the eggs—that is economics. The eggs themselves are the people fried as toughly and juiceless as leather as long as despots or monopolists control the handle, politics. Is there any other common sense policy by the people but that of taking hold of the handle of their own frying pan? They could then fry themselves soft and juicy for their lives to be a joy forever.

There is no such thing as economics without politics. There is no such a thing as politics without economics. The right kind of economics needs the right kind of politics. Outside of that combination we shall have both wrong politics and wrong economics. And to speak of the one without the other is like trying to deal with the blade of grass without the side that looks downward toward the shade or that which looks upward toward the light. When shall the people or their leading minds learn how to reason correctly?

To speak of improving economic conditions today, tomorrow or 50 years hence while permitting them to be controlled by the men at the helm today or yesterday—what an aberration, what a subversion of all logic and sense that implies! That lunatics should reason that way would be natural, but that supposed sane thinkers should do it! * * * we give it up and can only exclaim: "Forgive them, O Father! They don't know what they are about." Just as well try to go to heaven by the way of the infernal regions as to think of establishing any better conditions without kicking out of power the men who control politics today and that through our own progress of blunders and terrors, of iniquities as countless as the grains of sand washed by ocean's waves. It shall even be found necessary to reconstruct the whole paraphernalia of mechanical political adjustments, to sweep the whole network out of existence because of its diabolical complications, to suppress government by delegated bodies, they being the worst humbug ever devised for the perpetuation and intensification of the old despotisms under kings with their self appointed councils. Delegated bodies rest on the well known fact that if you give men the shadow of freedom they shall not care for the substance. They shall then stand anyhow three times as much oppression as they would without the shadow of freedom.

There is in New Zealand a large black caterpillar which buries itself in the ground when about to assume the chrysalis state. In doing so it is often infected by the spores of some fungus on the neck, when the forces of vegetation rapidly extend themselves through the whole body, replacing each animal cell by vegetable matter, preserving the whole animal structure. A stem shoots off from the neck from which no leaves come out. Another stem comes up and the previous one is broken, but never more than one.

Something similar to all that happens with men when, as citizens of nations, they allow the forces of monopoly and social injustice to take hold of their necks because they bury themselves in the sod and clay of their own individualized selfishness and forget that God made them for each other, to forever look after each other, to rise by raising the bottom brethren until they are on a level with ourselves even, if we happen to be "the saints of the Lord."

Suppose we try to be sensible in this question of politics and economics and so take them as two aspects of the same social phenomena, since economics means certain public adjustments in the realm of thought and politics means the same realized in facts. As for mere party spirit, holding offices for the sake of gain or intrigue, that means, clear abominations unworthy of free men, anarchy and chaos masquerading as order and freedom, while poisoning life all through. JOSH GROS

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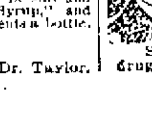

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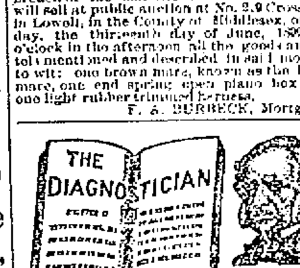

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As immediate cash meant the saving of the above firm's credit, we obtained their complete stock of Men's, Youths', and Children's Shoes which we now offer the public at less than 50 cents on the dollar, enabling everyone to obtain the greatest bargains in shoes ever before offered.

This is brand new stock—must be seen to be appreciated—and you should not fail to take this opportunity to buy shoes at retail for less than factory prices.

It will be a pleasure to show these goods, so don't fail to at least call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. An inspection of this stock will be an object lesson to you in the marvelous strides of shoe making.

A SHOE SHOCK—This great shoe sale will be a splendid illustration of our broad and liberal policy of buying cheap and turning our advantage over to our customers. We never hold goods for a large profit. Turning money quick is our entire success.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

BELL SHOE AND CLOTHING CO. MANUFACTURERS OUTLET

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Men's Shoes, 98c.

Thousands of Pairs Men's Fine Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, all style toes, go in this great sale for 98c. a pair.

Youths' Shoes - 69c.

In this great sale and we give a written guarantee that the above will cost in any regular store

$1.50.

Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, all style toes. This is a good wearing shoe. Sold everywhere for $1.75. Our price

98c.

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00. Our price

$1.19.

Men's heavy double soles, Bals and Congress, solid throughout, warranted not to rip. Just the shoe for service. Regular price, $1.75. Our price

$1.19.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, lace, double soles, made for service, will not rip. Regular price, $2.50. Sale price

$1.49.

Men's Russet Shoes, lace, solid and serviceable. Regular price, $2.50. Sale price

$1.69.

Men's fine French Patent Calf, Shoe dealers' price, $5.00. Our price

$2.74.

Men's fine hand-sewed Box Calf in coin toe Bals, equal to the finest shoe made. Shoe dealers' price, $5.00. Sale price

$2.98.

Men's fine Willow Calf Goodyear welt, Bals, Congress, London or Opera Toe, sizes 6 to 11. Shoe dealers' price, $ 3.50. Sale price

$1 98.

Packard's make Men's Willow Calf Lace Shoes, new 1899 toe. These shoes worth $4.50. Sale price

$2.98.

Men's Slippers, 50c.

Worth $1.00. Youth's Satin Calf Shoes, sewed and warranted solid leather, all sizes, 79c.

Men's fine Shoes, Burke Bros.' make, sold all over the U. S. for $6.00, sizes 6 to 10. Sale price

$3.48.

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes in lace and congress, all styles of toes. This is a good wearing shoe. Regular price $1.50. Our price

98c.

Men's fine Calf Shoes, in Bals and Congress, plain and cap toes. These shoes are all solid and give the best satisfaction to wearer. Regular price, $2.00. Our price will be

$1.19.

Men's genuine extra fine Satin Calf Lace Shoes, in Opera, London, and plain French toes, guaranteed solid leather, smooth inner soles, bought by us for spot cash and every pair worth $2.50. Our price

$1.49.

630 pairs Men's Calf, Goodyear Bals, heavy single sole and welt, Kangaroo top. Cottage opera cap toe, all sizes. Regular price, $3.50. Our price

$2.49

Men's Box Calf Bals, Goodyear welt, double sole, drill or full calf. Best outside leather back stay and strap. Princeton and Cadet cap toe lasts. These shoes are made from the celebrated White Bros' Box Calf. Worth $4.00. Our price

$2.74.

Men's French Patent Leather Bals, hand-sewed welts, coin and London toes. Regular price, $5.00. Sale price

$2.98.

Boys' Brown Goat Lace Shoes, coin toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Worth $2.00. Sale price

$1.24.

Sizes 11 to 2. Worth $1.75. Sale price

98c.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPT.

Not Neglected.

Nothing Reserved, Nothing Excepted. Prices Hopelessly Wrecked and Values Turned Loose.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 11TH,

Our doors swing open on this, the greatest feat the commercial world has ever witnessed, in the strong light of which all records of our former bargain triumphs will be wiped away, and our past achievements in the field of bargain-giving pale. Competition will be a dead issue from now on until this $100,000 STOCK OF CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, AND FURNISHING GOODS is distributed to the homes of the people of Lowell and vicinity.

Men's fine Balbriggan UNDERWEAR, worth 35c, our price

17 Cts.

SUSPENDERS, worth 25c., go at

4 Cts.

White Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 15c. each, will go at

2 Cts.

Silk Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 25c., go at

6 Cts.

Men's Black and White STRIPED SHIRTS, worth 50c., at

19 Cts.

Men's Black and Tan HOSE, worth 25c., will go at

15 Cts.

All Wool Camel's-Hair and Shaker HOSE, worth 25c., sale price

9 Cts.

Latest styles of Imported NECKWEAR in puffs, tecks four-in-hands, worth 50c.

23 Cts.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 2 collars, 1 pair cuffs, worth 75c.

42 Cts.

Men's Extra Fine Balbriggan SHIRTS and DRAWERS, worth 75c.,

38 Cts.

Youths' Spring Suits.

There isn't a clothing department in all America that can boast of a truly metropolitan a stock as this of ours—the high novelty and staple styles are here—at prices that put to blush any and every kind of competition

YOUTHS' SUITS, AGES 14 TO 19

While our prices range from $2.98 to $9.98. We cannot too strongly emphasize the sterling worth and the splendid variety of suits we are showing.

$3.98 TO $7.98 EACH.

Every shape and style imaginable at these prices—and nowhere else can you find such values.

Boys' Suits.

AGES 3 TO 16

We show strong and serviceable school suits as low as 98c., and the stock traverses all the grades of merit from that up to $5.98. The suits we show at

$1.98 AND $2.98

Are the world's best values at their respective prices—while the variety of styles—both staple and high novelty—which we show at each of these prices is equal to the combined showing of all the boys' clothing stocks of all the other houses combined

SALE BEGINS

Thursday, May 11, at 8 a. m.

Monster Trade Sale

The Entire Stock of A. P. Freed & Co., Boston, Will be Placed on Sale at Prices less Than the Cost of Manufacture.

Selling High Class Up-to-Date Merchandise at Less Than it Cost the Makers.

And sweeping every vestige of competition from the field. The other dealers dare not, cannot help themselves. They may fret and fume and rant and rave to their hearts' content; still the cold, clear, crystalized facts remain that THESE VALUES ARE BEYOND THE REACH OF RETAIL DEALERS

We fight the battle of prices with manufacturers so that between you and us there will be no price clashing or conflict.

Men's Suits.

Men's fancy Tweed Suits, pure Australian Wool, French facings, satin piping, cut in the latest and most correct styles, sewed with pure dye silk, a nobby business suit, at the small price of

$3.98.

Men's Scotch Plaid Suits, also a neat check pattern made in a surprisingly thorough manner and trimmed and lined right up to date, suits equal to these are worth $12.00. Our price

$4.98.

Men's Scotch Plaid and new Tweed Suits, all the new and desirable shades, a grand assortment of patterns, all wool, the correct business suit for summer, at this sale only

$5.98.

A very swell Blue Serge Suit, worth $12.00, at

$6.98.

Men's Business Suits, fancy Scotch Plaids and Checks, some with deep shoulder facings, satin piped in single breasted sacks, immense value at

$7.98.

Other Men's Spring and Summer Suits that we are selling as low as $2.89 and as high as $14.98, and we mention the above only as samples of the other grand bargains that you are always sure to find here.

SPRING OVERCOATS, TOP COATS, BOX COATS,

Among the Spring Top Coats we bought for spot cash, a special line of big trade winners from a stranded manufacturer, they are 34-inch length, medium weight Covert Cloths, in the new tan shades, rich colors, with Italian lined body and sleeves, facing and collar same goods as the coat, a coat that will give the most unquestioned service and satisfaction. None of the big profit, high priced dealers would admit that this coat was worth less than $10 of your money, but we see it differently. Our price is only

$5.98.

Trousers.

Men's fine and fancy Black Cheviot and Worsted Pants, all sizes, latest style. Wholesale price, $2.50; our price

98c.

Men's latest style Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants, in all shades and pretty stripes. All sizes. Wholesale price, $3.50. Our price

$1.48.

Men's elegant extra heavy Hairline Stripe and Mixed Cassimere Pants. Wholesale price $3.75. Our price

$1.74.

Men's elegant Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants. Wholesale price $3.50. Our price

$1.98.

Some of the finest Clay Worsted Pants that sold for $4.50 and $5.00, our price

$2.48.

The finest Pants that wholesale at $5.00, $6.00, and $7.00. Our price

$3.48.

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